

# Alert: Updated Texas Administrative Code References in CDS Forms

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## Important Information

On September 1, 2024, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Medicaid referenced the new Texas Administrative Code chapters. As a part of the transformation of the Health and Human Services system, rules chapters are relocated.

## Changes:

### Old Information

40 TAC Social Services and Assistance  
Part 1, Department of Aging and Disability  
Services  
Chapter 41, Consumer Directed Services  
Option



### New Information

26 TAC Health and Human Services,  
Part 1, Health and Human Services  
Commission,  
Chapter 264, Consumer Directed Services  
Option

Notification to service coordinators and financial management services agencies of the TAC rule transfer and updated TAC references are provided in the following CDS forms and instructions and are effective the date of publications:

- [Form 1586](#) Acknowledgement of Information Regarding Support Consultation Services in the Consumer Directed Services Option
- [Form 1720](#) Appointment of a Designated Representative
- [Form 1735](#) Employer and Financial Management Services Agency Service Agreement
- [Form 1736](#) Documentation of Employer Orientation by Financial Management Services Agency
- [Form 1740](#) Instructions for Service Backup Plan
- [Form 1741](#) Instructions for Corrective Action Plan

As a reminder to FMSAs and CDS employers to download forms directly from the [CDS Handbook](#) webpage to ensure the most updated version of the form is used.

**Additional Information:**

The [rule transfer notices](#) were posted in the July 12, 2024 issue of the *Texas Register*.

**Resources:**

CDS Handbook page: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/handbooks/consumer-directed-services-handbook>

Texas Register notice: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/July122024/Transferred-Rules/Transferred-Rules.html#127>

Rule Transfer Table: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/July122024/Transferred-Rules/202402837-1.pdf>

**Questions**

Providers, for questions or additional information, please:

- Contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network team at 1-855-212-1615
- Submit via email [Texas Medicaid Network Department](#)

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