

**09/15/2025**

## **ATLIS Program Year 2 In-Network Hospital Reporting**

### **Background:**

The Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems for Client Health Outcomes Program (ATLIS) Program Year 2 (State Fiscal Year [SFY] 2026) begins Sept. 1, 2025. The Data Reporting Tool (DRT) and the Uniform Managed Care Manual (UMCM) are currently being revised building on Year 1's baseline approach.

Each MCO in the ATLIS Program is required to submit the list of in-network hospitals by Class, Service Delivery Area, and Medicaid Program as of Sept. 1, 2025, to HHSC. Lists are due to HHSC from the MCOs by Monday, Sept. 29, 2025.

To meet this requirement, the MCOs must use the attached "ATLIS Year 2 – In Network Hospital Survey – 09.02.2025" workbook and complete columns F, G, and H in the "Hospital Network Data" tab. Please enter data in these columns for all in-network hospitals.

### **Key Details:**

In anticipation of potential questions, use the following criteria when completing this tool:

- The hospital in-network status should be as of Sept. 1, 2025.
- The hospital in-network status is based upon a network agreement between the MCO and the hospital for the particular managed care line of business (e.g., STAR, STAR Plus, and STAR Kids).
- The hospital in-network status should be completed without regard to any other agreements that an MCO may or may not have entered into with a hospital (or hospital representative) for quality incentive payments.

Subsequently, HHSC will validate the in-network status of the hospitals submitted by the MCOs and confirm the list to MCOs no later than Oct. 15, 2025. HHSC will use the in-network hospital statuses to determine if MCOs meet the hospital certification requirements needed for the MCO to earn an ATLIS incentive award. The list of in-network hospitals validated by HHSC will be used for the first and second Quantified Assessments during SFY 2026.

The final validated lists of in-network hospitals will be included in the new DRT, which is being developed to calculate the statistical sample sizes and achievement basis for the service delivery areas selected by the MCO.

The MCO ATLIS DRT is developed to calculate only the statistical sample and achievement basis for the service delivery areas selected by the MCO on the Statistical Sample collection tab. Therefore, the in-network status validation should not be limited by the statistical sample; the appropriate selection should be made for each hospital.

### **Action:**

All participating MCOs are required to submit the list of in-network hospitals by Class, Service Delivery Area, and Medicaid Program on or before **Sept. 29, 2025**, to HHSC.

The list should be submitted to MCOHub in the MCO/PHI/DELIV folder and attached via email to:

- Provider Finance Department - [FD\\_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:FD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us), and

- Quality Data Analytics and Reporting - [HPCS\\_UMCC\\_Provisions@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:HPCS_UMCC_Provisions@hhsc.state.tx.us)

**Additional Information:**

In Year 2 of The ATLIS Program, HHSC is adding the Institutions of Mental Disease (IMDs) as the Fifth (state-owned) and Sixth (non-state-owned/private) Hospital Classes.

**Resources:**

<b>Policy or Operational Documents:</b>	Current ATLIS DRT: <a href="#">UMCM Chapter 6.2.17</a>
<b>Attachments:</b>	ATLIS Year 2 – In Network Hospital Survey – 09.02.25 (Excel file).

**Contact:**

[PFD\\_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us)

**Attachment:**

ATLIS Year 2 - In Network Hospital Survey - 09.02.25.xlsx

**Type:** Action Required

**To:** STAR; STAR+PLUS; STAR\_KIDS

**From:** Finance