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Background:

The Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) for Client Health Outcomes Program aims to improve client health outcomes through enhanced data reporting and hospital network transparency. In preparation for Year 2 reporting, Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) submitted their in-network hospital lists in September 2025. HHSC has verified the information with hospitals and cross-referenced it with the MCO submissions. All hospital network statuses have now been finalized and included in the Year 2 Data Reporting Tool (DRT).

Key Details:

This notice provides MCOs participating in the ATLIS program with the Year 2 DRT for the first Quantified Assessment period of State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026. This notice also establishes a functionality testing period and outlines submission requirements for functionality-related feedback.

Three documents are attached to this notice:

1. **ATLIS DRT for SFY 2026** – This Excel workbook contains the template for the first Quantified Assessment. The network statuses for all participating hospitals are pre-populated and locked for SFY 2026; MCOs cannot modify these entries.
2. **ATLIS Companion Guide (Year 2 Updated Version)** – This guide provides comprehensive instructions and reference material to support successful completion of the Quantified Assessment. MCOs should reference this guide throughout the completion process and for functionality testing.
3. **Draft UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 – ATLIS Program** – This draft chapter outlines the policy framework for the ATLIS program. **Please note:** This chapter will undergo formal UMCM review and will include an opportunity for MCOs to submit formal comments. The final version will be issued separately.

Action:

MCOs must test the DRT for functionality and usability before beginning the official Year 2 assessment period. This testing allows MCOs to identify any technical issues and provide feedback **by Nov. 7**, ahead of the Jan. 15, 2026 data submission deadline.

Testing Requirements:

- Test the DRT workbook's basic functionality, including the dropdown menu in cell A4 of the Instructions tab.
- Attempt data input in designated fields to verify the tool operates as expected.
- Verify that all necessary data fields are accessible and functioning.

Feedback Submission:

- **Deadline: Nov. 7, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. CST**
- MCOs must provide feedback via email to: HPCS_UMCC_Provisions@hhsc.state.tx.us and PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us .
- **Important:** If your MCO completes testing and has NO issues to report, you must still submit confirmation of testing completion via email.
- If feedback reveals issues requiring tool modifications, HHSC will revise the DRT and release an updated version via a subsequent MCO Notice.

Resources:

<p>Policy or Operational Documents:</p>	<p>Draft UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 – Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) for Client Health Outcomes Program- (PDF)</p> <p>ATLIS Program Year 2 State Fiscal Year 2026 – Data Reporting Tool (Excel)</p> <p>Companion Guide for ATLIS Client Health Outcomes Program Year 2 (PDF)</p>
<p>Attachments:</p>	<p>Draft UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 – Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) for Client Health Outcomes Program- (PDF)</p> <p>ATLIS Program Year 2 State Fiscal Year 2026 – Data Reporting Tool (Excel)</p> <p>Companion Guide for ATLIS Client Health Outcomes Program Year 2 (PDF)</p>

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Attachment:

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