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## **ATLIS Program Year 2 Feedback Request: UMCM Chapter and Data Reporting Tool**

### **Background:**

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is updating the Uniform Managed Care Manual (UMCM) Chapter 6.2.17 and ATLIS Data Reporting Tool (DRT) for Year 2 of the Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLIS) for Client Health Outcomes Program (ATLIS Program). The revised UMCM will become effective June 1, 2026.

HHSC is releasing drafts of both UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 and the DRT for MCO feedback to ensure the DRT supports effective MCO execution of the ATLIS Program requirements within the Year 2 timeline. MCO input will be considered before the final release of these documents on or before May 15, 2025.

### **Key Details:**

- **Year 2 Chapter 6.2.17 UMCM Draft** - The revised UMCM chapter reflects a single reporting period and outlines payment eligibility requirements, barrier mitigation documentation requirements and the MCO attestation requirements – all updates announced in the MCO Notice dated March 18, 2026. MCOs are encouraged to review the UMCM chapter, including the new barrier documentation guidance, for clarity and comprehensiveness.
- **ATLIS DRT Draft** - The draft DRT provides the template for MCO reporting. MCOs are encouraged to review the DRT interface for user clarity, ease of navigation and field appropriateness.

A detailed Companion Guide (CG) will accompany the final DRT when released. The CG will include step-by-step completion instructions, field definitions with acceptable responses, and frequently asked questions.

### **Action:**

All MCO feedback on the draft Chapter 6.2.17 UMCM and DRT should be submitted to HHSC via email to [Managed\\_Care\\_UMCM@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Managed_Care_UMCM@hhsc.state.tx.us) by **5:00 PM Central Time, on April 10, 2026**.

MCOs should:

- Review the draft UMCM Chapter 6.2.17 for language and requirement clarity.
- Review the draft ATLIS DRT for interface usability, field design, and technical performance.
- Engage MCO stakeholders, especially providers (in-network hospitals) and HIE partners, in reviewing the drafts and preparing feedback.
- Please review and return your comments on the comment form to the UMCM mailbox at [Managed\\_Care\\_UMCM@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Managed_Care_UMCM@hhsc.state.tx.us) by 5:00 PM Central Time, April 10, 2026

### **Resources:**

<b>Policy or Operational Documents:</b>	Draft UMCM_6.2.17 The ATLAS Program_03312026 (PDF)  Draft Medicaid Managed Care ATLAS for Client Health Outcomes Program Data Reporting Tool (Excel)_03312026
<b>Attachments:</b>	Draft UMCM_6.2.17 The ATLAS Program_03312026 (PDF)  Draft Medicaid Managed Care ATLAS for Client Health Outcomes Program Data Reporting Tool (Excel)_03312026  UNIFORM MANAGED CARE MANUAL- - 6.2.17 The Medicaid Managed Care Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLAS) for Client Health Outcomes Program (ATLAS Program) Comment Form

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**Attachment:**

DRAFT\_UMCM 6.2.17 The ATLAS Program\_03312026.pdf Medicaid Managed Care ATLAS for Client Health Outcomes Program Data Reporting Tool (Excel)\_03312026.xlsx UMCM 6.2.17 Aligning Technology by Linking Interoperable Systems (ATLAS) Comment Form.doc

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