

DSHS HIV Care Services Parts A and B Meeting

April 23-24, 2015
Holiday Inn Midtown in Austin, Texas

DSHS Eligibility Policy Revisions

- Added several definitions
- 7.1.1 Documentation of HIV Infection Status
 - Clarified language regarding the signed THMP Certification Form (THMP/ADAP does not provide copies of this completed form but if the client/patient has a copy of the signed form, it can be submitted as documentation of HIV positivity)
- 7.1.2 Documentation of Texas Residency
 - Added eligibility information for students:
 - Students from another state who are living in Texas to attend school can claim Texas residency based on their student status while they are residing in Texas
 - ADAP Only: Students living out-of-state (living in a state other than Texas) but who claim Texas residency based on their student status must provide a denial from that state's ADAP in order to be allowed in the Texas ADAP
 - Removed the reference to HOPWA
 - Removed the following from documents accepted as proof of Texas residency in order to align policy with ADAP eligibility requirements:
 - mail addressed to the applicant, his/her spouse, or children if they live together postmarked within the last 30 days (*removed*)
 - other documents considered valid by the provider/contractor (*removed*)
 - Added the following to align policy with ADAP eligibility requirements:
 - Submission of the DSHS-THMP Supporter Statement
- 7.4 Recertification
 - Clarified language to indicate that self-attestation is allowable for recertification only at the six-month mark and the annual recertification requires documentation.