

Report in Brief

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Why OIG Did This Review

To encourage primary care providers to participate in the Medicaid program, the Affordable Care Act required States to pay increased Medicaid payments to eligible providers for services in calendar years 2013 and 2014. The States received a 100-percent Federal matching rate for any increased payment over the Medicaid rate in effect on July 1, 2009.

Our objective was to determine whether Texas made increased payments for services rendered by providers eligible as primary care providers under Federal requirements.

How OIG Did This Review

Our review covered \$141.6 million in increased payments for services rendered by 120 selected providers. Texas received \$136.3 million in Federal funds for those increased payments.

We verified that the selected providers were eligible under Federal requirements.

Texas Made Increased Payments for Services Rendered by Eligible Primary Care Providers under Federal Requirements

What OIG Found

The 120 selected providers were eligible as primary care providers under Federal requirements. Therefore, Texas appropriately made the \$141.6 million in increased payments for services rendered by the selected providers and received the \$136.3 million Federal funds.

What OIG Recommends

This report contains no recommendations.