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## **Enhanced Conversion Factor for Child Anesthesia Services for Qualifying Providers**

### **Background:**

Effective March 1, 2019, an enhanced conversion factor (CF) of \$34 was implemented by HHSC for child anesthesia services. This enhanced CF is available only to eligible providers.

Providers must meet the following criteria to receive the enhanced CF:

- Be a level I/level II trauma facility at a separately-licensed children's hospital

- AND a level IV NICU

- AND not-for-profit

- AND meet a minimum Medicaid utilization rate of 40 percent.

Currently, providers with the following NPIs have qualified for the enhanced CF:

1194743013

1447355771

1477643690

1720480627

1891765178

### **Additional Information:**

Any providers who believe they are eligible for the enhanced CF may email

[RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us) with supporting documentation. Information on the enhanced anesthesia CF can be found in the rate hearing packet published on the HHSC website at <http://rad.hhs.texas.gov/sites/rad/files/documents/acute-care/2019/2019-03-med-anesthesia.pdf>.

These criteria should no longer be considered as proposed, but as implemented.

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