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TO:	ESRD Stakeholders
DATE:	October 9, 2009
RE:	DSHS revised Rules posting and Council hearing November 4, 2009
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- DSHS has notified the Network that the final proposed revised rules (149 pages) have been posted at: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hfp/PDF/Chapter117ProposedRules.pdf> .
- There is also a Fact Sheet (20 pages) posted at:
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hfp/PDF/ESRDFACTSHEET092809.pdf>
- The rules will be reviewed by the State Health Services Council (SHSC) for DSHS on November 4, 2009 in Austin. An agenda will be posted sometime in the future at:
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/council/default.shtm>
- The meeting will be held at:
Texas Department of State Health Services
Robert E Moreton Bldg M739
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, Texas 78756
- The SHSC is a consolidated rulemaking process, in accordance with provisions of House Bill 2292, 78th Legislature, 2003, which requires the Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to propose and adopt all health and human services agency rules. The process requires that the State Health Services Council (SHSC) for DSHS serve as a vehicle for public input in the rulemaking process and make recommendations to the Executive Commissioner before the proposed rules are published in the *Texas Register*. The process also incorporates that advisory committees must also review rules if required by law. The committees shall take public testimony and will make recommendations to the Executive Commissioner.
- After publication of the proposed rules in the *Texas Register* and at least a 30-day comment period, the rules are sent back to the Executive Commissioner to request approval to adopt the proposed rules in order to publish the adopted rules in the *Texas Register*.