
Banner Messages for All of the 2012 R&S Reports

This file contains abbreviated messages meant to provide timely notifications that affect all provider groups (physicians, dentists, and so forth). Additional current and historic information affecting the Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care, and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provider community may be found in the earlier postings of these files in the TMHP banner library at www.tmhp.com as well as in the bi-monthly editions of the *Texas Medicaid Bulletin* and the quarterly *CSHCN Services Program Provider Bulletin*, which update the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* and *CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual*, respectively.

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Total Messages (All for 2012)

1 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted with some mobility aids procedure codes for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011.

Claims that were denied for services related to a mobility aid, and that were rendered during that timeframe, will be reprocessed. When the claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

2 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

New Medicaid Basics I and II computer-based training courses are now available. Providers can access the courses from the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, visit the TMHP website, or call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

3 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective February 24, 2012, the way providers submit eligibility verification requests through TexMedConnect will change. Providers will be required to submit additional information with the acute care client ID for either Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Providers will no longer be able to search for client eligibility by submitting the client ID alone.

This change is designed to enhance the security of TexMedConnect acute care eligibility verification submissions and safeguard client protected health information.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

4 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The January 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

5 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Correction to July 2011 Benefit Changes for CCP and Home Health Mobility Aids Services," which was published on December 22, 2011, on the TMHP website. The article incorrectly stated that prior authorization for the fitting of a manual or powered wheeled mobility device may be issued for a qualified rehabilitation professional (QRP) for up to one hour (four units), and up to one additional hour (four units) may be considered with documentation of medical necessity.

The correct information is that prior authorization for the fitting of a manual or powered wheeled mobility device may be issued to a QRP for up to two hours (8 units), and up to one additional hour (four units) may be considered with documentation of medical necessity.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

6 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from November 17, 2009, through October 1, 2011, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care. Affected inpatient hospital claims that are found to have been paid in excess of the spell-of-illness limitation will be retroactively denied or cut back. Denials and cutbacks will appear as claim adjustments on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For information about the spell-of-illness limitation and exceptions to it, providers can refer to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vol. 1, General Information, subsection 8.1.2, "Texas Medicaid Benefits by Program" or the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Hospital Services Handbook, subsection 2.3.2, "Inpatient Benefits and Limitations."

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

7 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

The 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, are now available in the January 2012 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 4 on the Code Updates - HCPCS web page of the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. Deleted procedure codes are no longer benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

8 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

Effective for dates of service or after October 1, 2011, providers are not required to submit diagnostic tools and radiographs with prior authorization requests for removable prosthodontics (procedure codes D5951, D5952, D5953, D5954, D5955, D5958, D5959, and D5960) for clients who have a cleft lip or cleft palate. The TMHP Medical Director may request additional information if it is necessary to make a determination.

Removable prosthodontics requires prior authorization and providers must complete a THSteps Dental Mandatory Prior Authorization Request Form and narrative documentation of the medical need for the appliances.

If a prior authorization request for removable prosthodontics for a client who has a cleft lip or cleft palate was denied because diagnostic tools or radiographs were not included, the provider may resubmit the prior authorization request for approval.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

9 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

Changes are coming to the way orthodontic prior authorizations are handled for Texas Medicaid to support the state-wide transition to Medicaid dental managed care on March 1, 2012.

On January 1, 2012, TMHP will no longer accept most requests for orthodontic prior authorization, and the current address for orthodontic prior authorizations will be discontinued.

Between January 1, 2012, and February 29, 2012, TMHP will process prior authorization requests for only limited types of orthodontic services. TMHP will have a new address for orthodontic prior authorization requested submitted after January 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

10 (01/06/12 through 01/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the banner message associated with a website article titled, "Coming Soon: Annual Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) Information," which was published on November 11, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The article included the correct date, January 16, 2012, as the date that PPR reports would be available on the TMHP website. However, the banner message associated with the article included an incorrect date of January 2, 2012.

Providers should disregard the date in the banner message. The reports will be available the week of January 16, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

11 01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: Claims for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients who have other health insurance must be submitted to TMHP on paper with proof that the claim was submitted to the other insurance carrier before the claim was submitted to the CSHCN Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

12 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted by hospitals for outpatient clients for clinical laboratory services procedure code 81007. Affected claims that were processed from April 1, 2010, through December 13, 2011, were reimbursed using an incorrect methodology. These claims were reimbursed at a percentage of the billed amount, but for outpatient claims, procedure code 81007 should be reimbursed at a fixed rate equivalent to the maximum fee for physician providers.

When these claims are reprocessed, providers who were underpaid may receive additional payment, and providers who were overpaid may have the overpayments deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Adjustments will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

13 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Upcoming Reimbursement Rate Adjustments for Some Texas Medicaid Procedure Codes," which was published on November 22, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

The article incorrectly stated that the rate adjustments were effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011. The correct effective date is January 1, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

14 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for botulinum toxin types A and B for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

15 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, the abatacept benefit will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

16 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook, subsection 5.2, "[Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)] Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorization."

This subsection states that "family psychotherapy and counseling [procedure code 90847] is reimbursed for only one Medicaid-eligible client per session, regardless of the number of family members who are present during that session."

However, the subsection should also have stated that procedure code 90847 is limited to only one outpatient service per family per day.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

17 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after March 1, 2012, some computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

18 (01/20/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to "Some Procedure Codes No Longer a Benefit Effective October 1, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website on August 30, 2011. Effective October 1, 2011, the surgical component of procedure codes 55200, 55400, and S2117 was inactivated in the TMHP claims processing system. Effective January 17, 2012, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, the remaining components for these procedure codes will be inactivated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

19 (01/27/12 through 02/17/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, March 11, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until midnight Central Time. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

20 (01/27/12 through 02/17/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective January 6, 2012, additional National Drug Codes (NDCs) will be added retroactively as valid to submit with Texas Medicaid claims for medical services procedure codes J1626, J9045, J9178, J9265, J9217, and J0640.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

21 (01/27/12 through 02/17/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Benefit criteria changed in 2010 for some surgical and laboratory services that are benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Affected procedure codes include 48999, 49061, 49062, and 93278.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

22 (01/27/12 through 02/17/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 17, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the ambulatory surgical center component of procedure code S2117 is not a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program and will no longer be reimbursed.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

23 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Physicians must verify medical necessity before they sign a certification form or statement that is presented by durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers or home health agencies. Physicians must complete Section B of the Home Health Services (Title XIX) Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Medical Supplies Physician Order Form, which documents medical necessity of the requested items. Completion of forms, such as those for claims and prior authorization, is considered an administrative cost and is not eligible for reimbursement by Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

24 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Blood pressure devices may require prior authorization depending on grade and diagnosis.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

25 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2012, additional places of service will be valid for clinician-directed care coordination services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

26 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reminder: TPIs Without Claims or Encounter Activity for at Least 24 Months Are Deactivated," which was published on the TMHP website on December 16, 2011.

The article incorrectly stated that providers who submit claims to the North Star Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) program may contact TMHP to file an exemption to the 24-month inactivity requirement to prevent deactivation of Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) since these providers do not file claims directly with TMHP.

The correct information is that all managed care organizations (MCOs) are required to submit encounter claim data to TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

27 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after March 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some medical, surgery, radiology [professional component], auditory system surgery, and male genital system surgery services procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

28 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for some outpatient radiological services that were submitted on or after January 5, 2012. Prior authorizations for outpatient radiology that were granted by MedSolutions on or after January 5, 2012, may not have been transmitted to TMHP causing claims to be incorrectly denied.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

29 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission under directive from the 2012-13 General Appropriations Act (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission, Rider 46, H.B. 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011), is conducting a survey to collect information from providers who received funds related to the Disproportionate Share Hospital and Upper Payment Limit programs during federal fiscal year (FFY) 2011. The survey responses should be based on the funds received during FFY 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

30 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) has extended the Medicaid Women's Health Program (WHP) through March 31, 2012. Providers that are certified to participate in WHP as of January 1, 2012, can continue to submit claims for services provided through the program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

31 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Inpatient Hospital Providers*******

As a result of the expansion of Medicaid Managed Care, beginning March 1, 2012, HHSC will no longer apply an eight-percent rate reduction to the inpatient hospital services that are rendered to Medicaid clients who are not Medicare Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or SSI-related clients. This change will affect hospital providers within the Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Tarrant, Nueces, Harris, and Travis service areas that are reimbursed by diagnosis-related group.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

32 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2012, the surgical component for procedure code 21248 will be a benefit in the office setting when services are performed by a doctor of dentistry practicing as a limited physician.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

33 (02/03/12 through 02/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to the January 2012 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 4.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

34 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Valid NDC Codes Added Retroactively," which was published on the TMHP website on June 8, 2011.

National Drug Code (NDC) 07035-7471-11 was incorrectly included in the codes table in this article. NDC 07035-7471-11 is not a valid NDC number.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

35 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Hospital Services Handbook, subsection 2.6.6, "Provider Cost and Reporting." The phone number for the TMHP Medicaid Audit department listed in this section is incorrect. The correct phone number for the TMHP Medicaid Audit department is (512)-506-6117.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

36 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Texas Medicaid uses the Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) structure as the basis for calculating inpatient hospital prospective payments.

Effective September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will transition to the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) structure as the basis for calculating inpatient hospital prospective payments.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

37 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled, "Benefit Updates for Some Texas Medicaid Radiology Diagnostic Imaging Procedure Codes Effective August 2011," which was published on this website on June 17, 2011, and also appeared in the September/October 2011 Texas Medicaid Bulletin, No. 237. The article indicated

that fluoroscopy procedure codes 75956, 75957, 75958, and 75959 would be a benefit for clients of all ages effective August 1, 2011.

However this benefit change did not take effect on August 1, 2011. The benefit change was effective on January 1, 2012.

Providers may refer to the article titled, "Benefit Criteria to Change for Some Radiology Diagnostic Imaging Services," which was published on December 8, 2011, for the complete benefit information for these services.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

38 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction and update to the 2012 Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Service Program Provider Manual, section 34.2, "[Respiratory Equipment and Supplies] Benefits, Limitations, and Authorization Requirements."

The manual incorrectly states that ventilators may be purchased or rented. The correct information is that ventilators may only be rented.

Also, effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2012, procedure codes E0450 and E0460 are no longer limited to 4 rentals per lifetime.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

39 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Clarification: Billing for Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing Services," which was published on October 28, 2011, on the TMHP website.

The article incorrectly indicated that the number of units on the claim must reflect the time spent during face-to-face testing of the client and that time spent while scoring and interpreting the results must not be repeated separately on the claim even if scoring and interpretation are completed on a different date from the testing.

The correct information is that the claim must reflect the time spent during face-to-face testing of the client plus the time spent while scoring and interpreting the results. The units on the claim represent one hour each.

If the performance, interpretation, and reporting of the testing span more than one day, the date of service on the claim must reflect the date and the time spent for each service performed. Providers must submit only one claim for each psychological or neuropsychological testing performed even if the scoring and interpretation cannot be completed on the same date as the testing. A claim must not be submitted until testing is complete. Providers can submit one claim with multiple details on separate claims for each date of service.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

40 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On January 29, 2012, the first quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates were implemented for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

41 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Coming Soon: TexMedConnect and EDI to Accept Most Claim Submissions for Routing to Health and Dental Plans," which was published on this website on December 1, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

42 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Medicaid providers who have contracted with STAR and STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) or children's Medicaid dental services organizations for the Medicaid managed care expansion effective March 1, 2012, must have their current provider information on the Online Provider Lookup (OPL) portion of the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The information on the OPL must match the information that was provided to the MCOs when the provider was completing the contracting and credentialing process for inclusion in the MCO provider network. Providers must have a Texas Provider Identifier (TPI) number for each location that will be listed in the MCO provider directories. Providers can update their information by going to the TMHP provider page at www.tmhp.com and logging into their provider account.

43 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The February 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

44 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As a result of the rate hearing on January 18, 2012, reimbursement rates for some therapy services will change. Effective for dates of services on or after March 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some independent therapy, home health agency therapy, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, and outpatient rehabilitation facility therapy services procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

45 (02/10/12 through 02/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

A town hall meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2012, in Harlingen to provide information about the STAR and STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed care expansion, which is effective March 1, 2012. Representatives from HHSC and Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) will be in attendance to answer providers' questions. All acute care providers are invited to attend. Pre-registration is not required.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

46 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Inpatient Hospital Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Eight-Percent Rate Reduction to Be Eliminated for Inpatient Hospital Services to Most Medicaid Clients Effective March 1, 2012," which was published on January 25, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The correct information is as follows:

As a result of the expansion of Medicaid Managed Care, beginning March 1, 2012, The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will no longer apply an eight-percent rate reduction to the inpatient hospital services that are rendered to Medicaid clients who are Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or SSI-related clients. This change will affect hospital providers within the Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Tarrant, Nueces, Harris, and Travis service areas that are reimbursed by diagnosis-related group.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

47 (02/10/12 through 03/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid LCSW, LMFT, and LPC Providers*******

This is an update to "Correction Concerning Family Counseling and Psychotherapy Procedure Code 90847," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on January 13, 2012. The article stated that procedure code 90847 is limited to only one outpatient service per family per day.

The update is that this limitation will be effective for licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), and licensed professional counselor (LPC) providers for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

48 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 27, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, injection procedure code J3095 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program when rendered by a hospital provider in the outpatient hospital setting.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

49 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2012, the interpretation component for cytopathology procedure code 88112 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid when services are rendered by a County Indigent Health Care Program or physician provider in the outpatient hospital setting.

This service is also a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program when rendered by physician providers in the outpatient hospital setting.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

50 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure code 90472 for dates of service from October 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. These claims may have been incorrectly denied by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

51 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All THSteps Medical Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted with Texas Health Steps medical checkups (procedure codes 99211, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, or 99395) and procedure codes 83655 or 86580. On claims with dates of service from December 1, 2011, through December 21, 2011, procedure codes 83655 and 86580 may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid.

When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports. No action on the part of the provider is required.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

52 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, additional places of service will be valid for clinician-directed care coordination services for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

53 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective March 26, 2012, medical foods providers that enroll in the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program must select taxonomy code 335G00000X during the enrollment process.

Taxonomy code 335G00000X indicates that the provider is a medical foods supplier. Applications that are submitted without this taxonomy code will be returned to the provider as deficient.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

54 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

On April 1, 2012, TMHP will implement first quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details of these changes will be available on the Code Updates-HCPCS web page beginning April 1, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

55 (02/17/12 through 03/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On December 16, 2011, Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP), the paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application (Revision XIX), and the paper Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Enrollment Application (Revision XVI) were updated.

Previous Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application (Revisions XVII, XVIII) and CSHCN Services Program Provider Enrollment Application (Revision XV) paper versions may be used, but must be received by TMHP no later than March 31, 2012.

Effective April 1, 2012, the previous versions of the paper enrollment applications will no longer be accepted, and Revision XIX of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application and Revision XVI of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Enrollment Application must be used.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

56 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to the January 2012 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 4. The 2012 HCPCS Procedure Code Additions table incorrectly includes the assistant surgery component of procedure code 36254 as a new benefit effective January 1, 2012, that requires a rate hearing.

The correct information is that the assistant surgery component of procedure code 36254 will not be made a benefit. However, the surgical component of procedure code 36254 was made a benefit effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, and requires a rate hearing.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

57 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) *** Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Providers must always inform clients of their liability for services that are not covered by Texas Medicaid.

Texas Medicaid reimburses only services that are medically necessary or benefits of special preventive and screening programs. Medicaid providers may bill the client only if a specific service or item that is not covered or not included as part of or bundled in another service, is provided at the client's request and the provider has obtained and kept a written Client Acknowledgment Statement signed by the client.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

58 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) *** Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is now available for Medicaid managed care claims that can be filed through TMHP TexMedConnect and electronic data interchange (EDI) beginning March 1, 2012. Providers may refer to the PCCM and EDI web pages on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com for more information.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

59 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) *** Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Readmissions in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2010" report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) website.

Providers can access the report at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/reports/2012/potentially-preventable-readmissions.pdf.

60 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program has reviewed the CSHCN Services Program Rules as mandated by Texas Government Code §2001.039 and is now soliciting stakeholder input on the proposed draft rules.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

61 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted for drug screening procedure code 80101 with modifier QW by providers with a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification type 2 or 4. Claims for dates of service from October 1, 2010, through February 14, 2012, may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

62 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has prepared a new tutorial and video to inform providers of the services that are available through the Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

63 (02/24/12 through 03/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Issue Identified for Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes," which was published on August 24, 2011, on the TMHP website. The issue described in the article has been resolved.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

64 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with multiple therapy modalities on the same date of service from October 1, 2010, through February 26, 2012. Affected claims include physical therapy procedure codes submitted with modifier GP, occupational therapy procedure codes submitted with modifier GO, and speech therapy procedure codes submitted with modifier GN.

Claims with multiple therapy modalities may have been denied incorrectly by National Correct Coding Initiative guidelines, which do not take modifiers into consideration.

When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports. No action on the part of the provider is necessary.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

65 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure code 36460 for clients who were 21 years of age and older. Claims with dates of service from April 1, 2010, through February 16, 2012, may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

66 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes J9178, J9217, J9263, or J9201 in combination with specific National Drug Code numbers (values). These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

67 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Changes to Medicare Crossover Claims Processing and Reimbursement Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on December 1, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

The TMHP Standardized Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plan (MAP) Remittance Advice Notice Form Instructions have been revised for claim types 30, 31, and 50. The instructions have been updated to specify the additional documentation that is required when providers submit a TMHP Standardized Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plan (MAP) Remittance Advice Notice Form.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

68 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

The TMHP Contact Center and the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center have compiled a list of suggestions to help providers get quicker, better results when calling one of the contact centers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

69 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Reminder: Providers that call TMHP Contact Center provider telephone numbers are given the opportunity to respond to a short customer satisfaction survey after the call is completed. Providers are encouraged to participate in the survey following each call to TMHP. The information gathered through this survey helps TMHP to serve providers better by confirming services that are working well, identifying services that could be improved, and suggesting additional resources that could serve the needs of state health-care providers.

The survey consists of approximately five questions, which providers can answer using the buttons of the telephone. Survey responses are anonymous.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

70 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, the botulinum toxin type B benefit will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Procedure code J0587 will be limited to 100 billing units per day, any provider. One billing unit represents 100 units of medication. Currently, this medication is limited to 150 billing units per day, any provider.

For dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, any claim that is submitted in excess of 100 billing units per day will be cut back or denied.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

71 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, provider types and places of service for cytopathology procedure codes 88104, 88106, 88108, and 88112 will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

72 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program is not impacted by the statewide expansion of Medicaid managed care, which will go into effect March 1, 2012. CSHCN Services Program clients who are not eligible for Medicaid are not required to enroll in a managed care organization (MCO) in order to receive CSHCN Services Program benefits. However, clients who are dual eligible for Medicaid benefits may be required to enroll in a Medicaid MCO to receive Medicaid services.

More information about Medicaid Managed Care changes that may impact Medicaid-eligible CSHCN Services Program clients is available on the Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) website at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/MMC.shtml and on the Medicaid Managed Care web page of the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid_Managed_Care.aspx.

73 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, the THSteps orthodontic dental services benefit will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

74 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, liquid formulations of vitamin and mineral products may be considered for quantities that exceed the 30-day supply to allow for variance in container sizes.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

75 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification to the article titled "Benefit Changes for Texas Health Steps Preventive Medical Checkups Effective December 1, 2011," which was published on October 28, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The article stated that a newborn examination is considered a Texas Health Steps newborn checkup when a claim is submitted for procedure codes 99460, 99461, or 99463. These procedure codes

should not be billed with modifier 52, which indicates a brief newborn examination that does not fulfill periodic checkup criteria.

This benefit change also applies to the newborn services information in the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.43.4, "Hospital Visits and Routine Care."

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

76 (03/02/12 through 03/23/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 15, 2012, benefit criteria for family planning services for Department of Health Services have changed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

77 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook, subsection 7.9.4, "[Psychiatric Diagnostic Interviews] Reimbursement."

This manual incorrectly states that a psychiatric diagnostic interview (procedure code 90801) will be denied as part of an interactive psychiatric diagnostic interview (procedure code 90802) if a claim is submitted for the same date of service by the same provider.

The correct information is that procedure code 90802 will be denied as part of procedure code 90801 if a claim is submitted for the same date of service by the same provider.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

78 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Procedure code A4570 is limited to one service every 3 years without prior authorization. Services that exceed this limitation may be considered with prior authorization. Providers may request prior authorization by submitting a completed Home Health Services (Title XIX) Durable Medical Equipment (DME)/Medical Supplies Physician Order Form to the TMHP Home Health Services Prior Authorization Department.

Providers may refer to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, subsection 2.2.2.2, "[DME and Supplies] Prior Authorization," for more information about home health prior authorizations.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

79 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for home health and the Comprehensive Care Program mobility aids services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[link](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

80 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2012, current Texas Medicaid providers that also want to enroll with the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program can use the CSHCN Services Program Expedited Enrollment Application. Providers that choose to complete the expedited enrollment application can also submit the optional Electronic Funds Transfer notification and Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America certification for custom DME enrollment, if applicable.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

81 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2012, the CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Request for Medical Nutritional Services Form and Instructions will change.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

82 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On February 29, 2012, prior authorizations for the current respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season will expire. When requested by the provider, a sixth dose of palivizumab (Synagis) may be prior authorized for administration through March 31, 2012, for clients who meet the criteria for palivizumab administration.

Palivizumab is a benefit of Texas Medicaid when medically necessary, as outlined in the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.65, "Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis."

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

83 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Starting March 1, 2012, providers who call the TMHP Contact Centers could experience longer-than-usual call wait times because of significant changes to Texas Medicaid and the Medical Transportation Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

84 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Now Available for Managed Care Claims Filing Through TMHP," which was published on February 17, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. TMHP has published requirements for providers that want to take advantage of the Single Claims Portal to file their managed care claims.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

85 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On February 29, 2012, prior authorizations for the current respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season will expire. When requested by the provider, a sixth dose of palivizumab (Synagis) may be prior authorized for administration through March 31, 2012 for clients who meet the criteria for palivizumab administration.

Palivizumab is a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program when medically necessary as outlined in the current CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual, section 30.2.24.13, "Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis," on page 30-94.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

86 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All THSteps Medical Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Benefits Changes for Texas Health Steps Preventive Medical Checkups Effective December 1, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on October 28, 2011.

The clarification is that the tuberculosis skin test may be submitted for reimbursement in addition to the THSteps medical checkup when the test is administered as part of the checkup. Providers must obtain their own supply of purified protein derivative (PPD). The state Infectious Disease Control Unit will no longer supply providers with PPD.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

87 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts professional and outpatient hospital Medicare crossover claims submitted to TMHP with dates of services from January 1, 2012, through March 2, 2012. The coinsurance and deductible payments for certain detail line items on the affected claims may have been incorrectly reimbursed at \$0, particularly those items contained within the first line item detail of the claim. The issue is currently under review, and TMHP will provide further updates as information becomes available.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

88 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The reimbursement rate changes for strabismus surgery procedure codes 67311, 67312, 67314, 67316, 67318, 67320, 67331, and 67332 that were proposed at the February 15, 2012, rate hearing will not be implemented for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012.

Providers should continue to monitor the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) website at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/news/meetings.asp for information related to future public rate hearings.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

89 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The managed care expansion that rolled out March 1, 2012, did not affect the medical and dental plans for children enrolled in STAR Health. Their medical benefits will continue with STAR Health, and they remain in Delta Dental. Providers should continue to serve STAR Health clients in the same manner as before the expansion.

Children who receive Adoption Assistance Medicaid or Permanency Care Assistance Medicaid also will not see a change in their medical plans. They will remain in fee-for-service Medicaid and do not need to pick a medical plan. However, these clients are included in the dental managed care roll-out and must choose a dental plan.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information call, the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

90 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The March 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

91 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some clinical laboratory services will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

92 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some physician-administered non-oncology drugs and biologicals will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

93 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will implement initial reimbursement rates for some 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes. Affected procedure codes include ambulatory surgical center, surgery, assistant surgery, clinical laboratory, durable medical equipment, outpatient hospital imaging, medical, nonclinical laboratory, physician-administered drugs, radiation therapy, and radiology services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

94 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has implemented the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) version 5010 in accordance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability rules. Effective April 1, 2012, providers that submit electronic claims to TMHP must be compliant with EDI Version 5010 and their compliance must be certified by TMHP. Starting April 1, 2012, electronic claims that are submitted by providers that are not both compliant and certified will not be accepted by TMHP and, as a result, will not be adjudicated or paid by Texas Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program, or the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

95 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for some 2012 HCPCS Procedure Codes to Be Implemented for January 1, 2012" which was published on the TMHP website on March 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

96 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

Effective immediately, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission is temporarily suspending the restriction that Medicaid clients must be served in their main dental home. This suspension will continue through April 30, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

97 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure code 11981 for surgery services in an office or hospital setting. Claims with dates of service from January 1, 2012, through March 8, 2012, may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When the claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

98 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

A new Third Party Liability computer-based training course is now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

99 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for some clinical laboratory procedure codes for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

100 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 27, 2012, submission of professional claims when services are rendered in a facility setting will change.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

101 (03/09/12 through 03/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for some Independent Therapy, Home Health Agency Therapy, CORFs and ORFs Services to Change for Texas Medicaid March 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on January 31, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

102 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the surgery and assistant surgery services reimbursement rates table for an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for some 2012 HCPCS Procedure Codes to Be Implemented for January 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on March 1, 2012.

The relative value units and reimbursement rates for some of the assistant surgery procedure codes included errors.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

103 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012, Present on Admission (POA) indicators will be required on all Medicaid inpatient hospital claims. All hospital providers will be required to submit a POA value for each diagnosis on the claim form. Claims submitted without the POA indicators will be denied.

For more information, visit the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com or call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

104 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some 2012 HCPCS Procedure Codes to Be Implemented," which was published on the TMHP website on March 1, 2012.

The clinical laboratory services (non-state and DSHS) reimbursement rates table included some incorrect information.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

105 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Providers should continue to serve STAR Health clients in the same manner as before the expansion. Children who receive Adoption Assistance Medicaid or Permanency Care Assistance Medicaid will not see a change in their medical plans.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

106 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates to Change for Some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on March 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

107 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and PCCM Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes J0696 or J0886 in combination with specific National Drug Code numbers (values). These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

108 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

Additional information has been added to the Frequently Asked Questions document for Medicaid managed care claims filing through TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

109 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified two issues that impact claims that were submitted for custom wheeled mobility procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

110 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, benefit criteria for wound care management services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

111 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will no longer reimburse the professional interpretation component of procedure code 76511 to radiological laboratory and physiological laboratory providers.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

112 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, TMHP will update the taxonomy codes for physicians who are associated with some provider types and specialties that are displayed during enrollment using Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP).

Details are available on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

113 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted by an optometrist for some nonsurgical vision services procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

114 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the benefit criteria for nonsurgical vision services will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

115 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All DSHS Family Planning Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Texas Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program claims. Claims submitted through TexMedConnect do not appear on the Claim Status Inquiry screen when a search is conducted for submitted claims.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

116 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts acute care claims submitted by electronic data interchange that are missing the daily accommodation rate. These claims may be incorrectly rejected with the message "accommodation daily rate is required."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

117 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has identified several issues and billing clarifications that impact outpatient hospital providers and non-hospital facility providers that submit claims on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) facility claims form (i.e., CMS-1450 UB-04 paper claim form or electronic equivalent). Effective February 25, 2012, the issues have been resolved.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

118 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program is offering time-limited services from March 1, 2012, through August 31, 2012, to 726 eligible clients who are on the Program's waiting list. Eligible clients will be provided with a green, time-limited services form that prominently displays their eligibility dates.

These time-limited services are subject to current prior authorization guidelines and requirements. Providers may refer to the CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual, which is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com for specific benefit information.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

119 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for various services for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

120 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for various types of services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1 800-925-9126.

121 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for durable medical equipment services procedure code K0730 will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

122 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some female genital system surgery services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

123 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Claims Processing for Clients Who Are Eligible for Both Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on May 27, 2011, on the TMHP website.

Effective April 27, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will change the way accounts receivable that are created due to a client's retroactive Medicaid eligibility are satisfied.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

124 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Correction to Reimbursement Rates to Change for Some Clinical Laboratory Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on March 7, 2012. The reimbursement rates table contained some incorrect information for the automated test panels procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

125 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Women's Health Program providers can now use the Provider Information Management System function to complete the Medicaid Women's Health Program Certification Form.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

126 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some radiation oncology services procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

127 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled, "THSteps Orthodontic Dental Benefit to Change March 1, 2012," which was published on February 17, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

128 (03/23/12 through 04/13 /12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after April 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some physician-administered drugs and biologicals (oncology) services will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1 800-925-9126.

129 (03/23/12 through 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with injection drug procedure codes that were submitted with dates of service from February 9, 2012, through March 7, 2012. Claims submitted with an appropriate National Drug Code may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid. When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

130 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, May 13, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

131 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Tobacco Cessation Counseling to Be a Benefit of Texas Medicaid Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on December 5, 2011, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The article stated that procedure codes 99406 and 99407 would be limited to a combined total of 8 visits per pregnancy, any provider.

The correct limitation for procedure codes 99406 and 99407 is a combined total of 8 visits per rolling year, any provider, and is limited to pregnant women.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

132 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates on or after May 1, 2012, benefit changes will be applied to procedure codes 30540 and 50540 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

133 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will no longer reimburse procedure codes 86003 and 86005 when services are rendered by advanced practice registered nurse providers.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

134 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC is developing a plan to continue the Women's Health Program, which provides health and family planning services to low-income women in Texas, with state funds. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

135 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Provider Information Management System (PIMS) Now Available for WHP Certification," which was published March 16, 2012, on the TMHP website. Ambulatory surgical center providers can now use PIMS to complete the Medicaid Women's Health Program Certification Form.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

136 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2012, Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) is no longer a Texas Medicaid program. Consequently, the PCCM Provider Helpline at 1-888-834-7226, the PCCM Client Helpline at 1-888-302-6688, and the Nurse Helpline at 1-800-304-5468 are no longer available.

Details about managing continuing PCCM prior authorizations or requesting information about benefits for dates of service or dates of admission on or before February 29, 2012, are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

137 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 15, 2012, the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application has been updated to include the new Medicaid Women's Health Program Certification form.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

138 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Updated Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Provider Enrollment Applications Now Available," which was published on the TMHP website on February 8, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

139 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Certain provider types are not eligible for reimbursement for services rendered in an institute for mental disease, including, but not limited to, case management, mental health rehabilitation, and School Health and Related Services providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

140 (03/16/12 through 04/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified several issues that affect Medicare Part B professional and outpatient hospital crossover claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

141 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Issue Identified for Daily Accommodation Rate on EDI Transactions," which was published on March 13, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Effective March 16, 2012, the issue has been resolved. Claims that were rejected with the explanation of benefits code "accommodation daily rate is required" must be resubmitted to TMHP for processing.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

142 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some 5010 Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) batch claim status inquiry response files.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

143 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application Updated March 15, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on March 21, 2012.

Although Revision XIX of the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application will be accepted through April 30, 2012, the paper version of the Women's Health Program (WHP) Certification Form included with Revision XIX will no longer be accepted.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

144 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes J0886 and J0894 in combination with specific National Drug Codes numbers. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

145 (04/06/12 to 04/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC will conduct Town Hall meetings in Weslaco on April 12, 2012, to discuss the March 1, 2012, Medicaid managed care expansion to providers of acute care and long term services and supports (LTSS) delivering STAR and STAR+PLUS services in the Hidalgo Service area.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

146 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The April 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

147 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers
Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Surgical Service Provider Type and POS Changes," which was published on July 23, 2010, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

148 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program
Providers*******

The first quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, which will implement on April 1, 2012, are now available. Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

149 (04/06/12 through 04/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted with procedure code 93571 and procedure code 93530, 93531, 93532, 93533, or G0290. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims that were submitted with dates of service from October 1, 2010, through March 31, 2012, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

150 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will reimburse the full amount of the Medicare coinsurance and deductible for some Part B and Part C (noncontracted MAPs only) claims.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

151 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Issues Resolved and Billing Clarifications Made for Outpatient Hospital and Non-hospital Facility Claims Submitted with Revenue Codes and Procedure Codes," which was published on March 13, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

152 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, providers that render personal care services (PCS) and submit claims using the CMS-1450 UB-04 paper claim form or its electronic equivalent must submit a revenue code on the same detail line as the PCS procedure code. The requirement applies to all PCS claims submitted on the CMS 1450 UB-04 paper claim form or its electronic equivalent, regardless of the service rendered or the location in which it was rendered.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

153 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Effective February 25, 2011, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010, TMHP adopted the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) guidelines. The NCCI guidelines consist of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System or Current Procedural Terminology procedure code pairs that must not be reported together and medically unlikely edits that determine whether procedure codes are submitted in quantities that are unlikely to be correct.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

154 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, providers who perform Texas Health Steps (THSteps) medical checkups may use documented test or screening results to satisfy any requirement for laboratory testing and other screening.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

155 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program providers that submit claims for medical supply (procedure code A4335) must not include modifier U9 on claims. The CSHCN Services Program does not recognize this procedure code and modifier combination. Claims that are submitted with procedure code A4335 and modifier U9 will be denied.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

156 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has extended the date for providers to be compliant with electronic data interchange Version 5010 to July 1, 2012. TMHP will adhere to this date. TMHP will continue to accept EDI 4010 transactions until the compliance date.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

157 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Claims Reprocessing for Nonsurgical Vision Services," which was published on March 16, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

158 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012, changes will be applied for Present on Admission indicators and the Diagnosis Related Group structure for inpatient hospital claims.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

159 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure code J9178 in combination with National Drug Code number 66758-0042-01. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When affected claims that were submitted within the last 24 months are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

160 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Satisfying CSHCN Services Program ARs Using Medicaid Funds," which was published on March 16, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

161 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 24, 2012, changes will be made to the Online Fee Lookup and the static fee schedules, which are available through the TMHP website and the secure provider portal.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

162 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On March 31, 2012, prior authorizations for the current respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season expired. When requested by the provider, an additional dose of palivizumab (Synagis) may be prior authorized for administration through April 30, 2012, for clients who meet the criteria for palivizumab administration. This applies to all regions of the state, except Region 6 (Gulf Coast Service Area).

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

163 (04/13/12 through 05/04/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 20, 2012, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, additional revenue codes must be submitted with the most appropriate procedure code to be considered for reimbursement by Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

164 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Changes Coming for Medicaid and CHIP Dental Services Beginning March 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on June 1, 2011, and in the September/October 2011 Texas Medicaid Bulletin, No. 237.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

165 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, obstetric ultrasound procedure codes 76813 and 76814 will be a benefit when performed by a certified nurse midwife (CNM) provider.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

166 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 5, 2012, for dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, valid provider types will be added to procedure code 11981, and affected claims will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

167 (04/20/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistant Handbook, subsection 8.2.70.11, "Services Incidental to Surgery and/or Anesthesia."

Procedure codes 76998, 99143, 99144, and 99145 are incorrectly listed as services that are denied as included in the surgical or anesthesia fee.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

168 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 25, 2012, the online version of the Comprehensive Care Program Prior Authorization Request Form will be revised.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [link](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

169 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

A revised Prior Authorization computer-based training (CBT) course is now available on TMHP's Learning Management System. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

170 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some physician-administered drugs will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

171 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some nuclear medicine services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

172 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 5, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, valid provider types will be added to procedure code 11981 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

The surgical component of procedure code 11981 may be reimbursed for services rendered by physician assistant, nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse specialist providers in the office setting.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

173 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled, "Wound Care Management Services Benefit to Change for the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on the TMHP website on March 16, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

174 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Additional Extension of Palivizumab (Synagis) Prior Authorization for RSV Season," which was published on April 6, 2012, on the TMHP website. The article stated that providers would be notified of the end of the RSV season in future notifications.

HHSC has determined that the RSV season will end on April 15, 2012, for all regions except Region 6 (Gulf Coast Service Area); the RSV season for Region 6 ended on March 31, 2012. Additional doses of palivizumab will no longer be approved for the 2011 RSV season after April 15, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

175 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season will end on April 15, 2012, for all regions except Region 6 (Gulf Coast Service Area); the RSV season for Region 6 ended on March 31, 2012. Additional doses of palivizumab (Synagis) will no longer be approved for the 2011 RSV season for dates of service after April 15, 2012.

Although prior authorizations for the current RSV season have expired as of March 31, 2012, providers may submit a prior authorization request for an additional dose of palivizumab for administration for dates of service through April 15, 2012, for clients who meet the criteria for palivizumab administration. This applies to all regions of the state, except Region 6 (Gulf Coast Service Area).

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

176 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification to an article titled "Update to "Changes to Texas Medicaid Enrollment for Prosthetists and Orthotists Effective December 19, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website on December 16, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

177 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, licensed orthotist and prosthetist providers must submit claims using their orthotist or prosthetist provider number. To assist prosthetist and orthotist providers, TMHP will be adding new static fee schedules in July for orthotic and prosthetic services, which will include a comprehensive list of procedure codes that may be reimbursed to licensed orthotist and prosthetist providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

178 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update and clarification to the article titled "FQHCs Must Attest to Affiliate Agreements Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on November 29, 2011, on the TMHP website.

HHSC has extended the compliance date, initially scheduled for January 31, 2012 to June 29, 2012, for federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers (for the purposes of this article, also known as Section 330 Health Centers or FQHC Look-Alikes) to attest to FQHC sites with affiliate contractual agreements for services that are billed under the FQHC PPS rate. A payment hold will be applied to all FQHC providers who have not submitted the attestation form and supporting documentation to TMHP by June 29, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

179 (04/20/12 through 05/11/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, for clients with Type Program 66 (Breast and Cervical Cancer Program [BCCP] presumptively eligible) coverage.

Details are available on the TMHP website.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

180 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, June 10, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

181 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Correction to Automated Test Panels Reimbursement Rates to Effective April 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on March 16, 2012. The reimbursement rates table incorrectly included type of service information for the automated test panels (ATP) procedure codes.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

182 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the following orthognathic surgery procedure codes will require prior authorization: 21010, 29800, 29804, 40840, 40842, 40843, 40844, and 40845. Providers may refer to the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.48, "Orthognathic Surgery," for additional orthognathic surgery benefit information.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

183 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, valid provider types and settings for laboratory procedure code 85044 and radiology procedure code 74235 will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

184 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update and clarification to the article titled "FQHCs Must Attest to Affiliate Agreements Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on November 29, 2011, on the TMHP website.

HHSC has extended the compliance date, initially scheduled for January 31, 2012 to June 29, 2012, for federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers (for the purposes of this article, also known as Section 330 Health Centers or FQHC Look-Alikes) to attest to FQHC sites with affiliate contractual agreements for services that are billed under the FQHC PPS rate. A payment hold will be applied to all FQHC providers who have not submitted the attestation form and supporting documentation to TMHP by June 29, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

185 (04/27/12 through 05/18/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that has delayed the processing of Medicare crossover claims for files that were received on or after April 5, 2012. Providers may experience a one- to two-week delay in the processing of Medicare crossover claims. TMHP expects to resume processing of Medicare crossover claims by April 20, 2012.

Providers should review future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports to monitor the status of Medicare crossover claims. No other action on the part of the provider is necessary.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

186 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 30, 2012, changes were made to TexMedConnect to support Texas Medicaid managed care claims that are submitted to TMHP and forwarded to the managed care organization that administers a client's managed care benefits.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

187 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid Managed Care carve-out services have changed. Carved-out services are those that are rendered to Medicaid managed care clients, but are processed by TMHP and not the managed care organization or managed care dental plan.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

188 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective April 20, 2012, the paper version of the Provider Information Change Form has been revised to remove references to Primary Care Case Management.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

189 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 20, 2012, the paper version of the Obstetric Ultrasound Prior Authorization Request Instructions has been revised to remove references to Primary Care Case Management.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

190 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Providers that submit electronic claims using the electronic data interface (EDI) 5010 protocol should be aware that Loop 2000C is not accepted by TMHP for EDI 5010 claim submissions. Transactions that are submitted with information in the 2000C segment will be rejected. Providers will be notified of the rejection in the 277CA claims response, which will include a message that states the "Loop 2000C should not be present in claims submitted to TMHP."

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

191 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted with procedure code 96116 or 99205. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid. Affected claims that were submitted on or before April 17, 2012 will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

192 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 21, 2012, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, benefit criteria for some pain management and anesthesia procedure codes changed for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

193 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, erythropoietin (EPO) (procedure code Q4081) will no longer be included in the composite rate for renal dialysis services. It also may be reimbursed separately from unscheduled outpatient dialysis treatments (procedure code G0257) and the method I and method II composite rates.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

194 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective August 24, 2012, the Online Fee Lookup, which is available through the TMHP website and the secure provider portal, will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

195 (05/04/12 to 05/25/12) ***Attention All Women's Health Program Providers*******

HHSC has asked TMHP to publish a copy of a letter dated April 27, 2012, which is being sent to Women's Health Program (WHP) providers who have not yet completed the updated WHP Certification Form.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

196 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "HHSC Temporarily Suspends Dental Home Requirement," which was published on the TMHP website on March 2, 2012. The temporary suspension of the restriction that members must be served in their main dental homes has been extended through May 31, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

197 (05/04/12 through 05/25/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On April 29, 2012, the second quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates were implemented for dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

198 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

The Frequently Asked Questions document for Medicaid managed care claims filing through TMHP has been updated to include system requirements.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

199 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, the paper version of the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Dental Enrollment Application has been revised.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

200 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, the Texas Women's Health Program Certification form within the Provider Information Management System (PIMS), the Provider Enrollment on the Portal electronic provider enrollment application, and the paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application will be revised. PIMS is available through the secure provider portal.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

201 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of the article titled "Managed Care Medical and Dental Carve-Out Services," which was published on April 23, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

202 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All DSHS Family Planning Program Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Claim Status Inquiry Issue Identified for DSHS Family Planning Program Claims," which was published on March 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. Effective March 30, 2012, the issue has been resolved. Claims that are submitted through TexMedConnect will appear on the Claim Status Inquiry screen when a search is conducted for submitted claims.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

203 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder to providers about self declaring as an urgent care center within the Provider Information Management System. TMHP has identified a number of selections made by providers with specialties that do not generally meet the requirements of an urgent care center such as durable medical equipment suppliers and licensed professional counselors.

TMHP is asking providers to revisit their selections to confirm that the selection is in accordance with the definition of an urgent care center. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

204 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application has been revised.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

205 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The May 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

206 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, benefit changes will be applied to procedure code 92015 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

207 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some nuclear medicine services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

208 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2012, benefits for telemedicine services will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

209 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the surgical component for procedure code 21248 will be a benefit in the office setting when services are performed by a physician.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

210 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefits will change for Texas Medicaid obstetric services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

211 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Procedure codes for diagnostic radiology; physical, occupational, and speech language therapy; and telehealth facility service and irrigation solution Q codes will change.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

212 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefit criteria for renal dialysis services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

213 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some dental claims that were submitted from March 1, 2012, through May 4, 2012, for Medicaid managed care clients who are not enrolled in a dental plan.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

214 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Online Pulse Oximeter and CCP Prior Authorization Request Forms to Change Effective May 25, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on April 13, 2012. Effective May 25, 2012, the paper Pulse Oximeter Form for prior authorization will be updated to match the online version. Providers may continue to submit the earlier version of the paper Pulse Oximeter form until July 31, 2012. Earlier versions of the form that are received on or after August 1, 2012, will be returned to the provider.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

215 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2012, claims for non-emergency transport of dual-eligible Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiary clients that were denied by Medicare will be considered for payment by Texas Medicaid after providers have exhausted the Medicare appeals process, including the Medicare Third Level of Appeal by an administrative law judge.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

216 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts physical and occupational therapy services claims that were submitted by home health agency providers on or after March 1, 2012. Some home health agency providers may have received an inappropriate 2-percent rate reduction.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

217 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted for dates of service on or before April 18, 2012, with durable medical equipment procedure codes A4418, A4420, or A4428. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Affected claims that were submitted within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

218 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rate for durable medical equipment procedure code E1841 when rented will be manually priced.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

219 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "BCCP Claims Being Incorrectly Denied," which was published on April 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. The issue has been resolved and affected claims will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

220 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is correction to the May 2012 Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, sections 16.2.10.1, "Diagnostic Imaging," 16.2.10.5, "X-ray and Ultrasound Prior Authorization Requirements," on pages 16-9 and 16-10 and section 31.4 "Reimbursement" for physician assistant on page 31-3.

Diagnostic radiology services procedure code 58340 is not a benefit and should not have been included in these sections. It will be removed in the June 2012 version of the manual.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

221 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) ***Attention All Ambulance Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects electronic claims submitted on or after April 27, 2012, by ambulance providers using the new electronic data interchange (EDI) version 5010.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

222 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, July 8, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

223 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Medicare crossover claims that were submitted with some Medicare Part B drug procedure codes and dates of service from January 1, 2012, through April 15, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

224 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Family planning providers are not able to appeal claims through TexMedConnect. The Appeal Claim button is not currently available on the claim status inquiry (CSI) details page for family planning claims (Claim Type 056). Family Planning providers can appeal by paper and through the Automated Inquiry System (AIS).

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

225 (05/25/12 through 06/01/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, May 28, 2012, is Memorial Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, June 1, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

226 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted by outpatient hospital providers with anesthesia revenue code 370, 371, 372, 374, or 379 and an anesthesia procedure code. Due to a system issue, these claims may have been rejected by Texas Medicaid.

Providers that submitted these claims with dates of service from September 1, 2011, through May 9, 2012, must appeal.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

227 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Change for the CSHCN Services Program Effective June 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on May 11, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

228 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from April 27, 2010, through January 6, 2012, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

229 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Family Planning Titles V, X & XX Program Changes Effective January 15, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on November 22, 2011.

Titles V and XX claims submitted on the Family Planning 2017 claim form with dates of service on or after January 15, 2012, are no longer accepted through TexMedConnect. To submit Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Family Planning Program claims with dates of service on or after January 15, 2012,

providers must choose Family Planning Program "Title X" on the Family Planning 2017 claim form in TexMedConnect.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

230 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Nonsurgical Vision Services Benefit to Change May 1, 2012," which was published on March 23, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

The original article incorrectly omitted some diagnosis codes from the table of appropriate diagnosis codes that may be submitted with procedure code 92002, 92004, 92012, or 92014. Procedure code 92002, 92004, 92012, or 92014 may also be reimbursed when diagnosis code 37721, 37722, 37723, or 37724 is submitted.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

231 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has posted some operational specifics about how providers interact with the electronic data interchange (EDI) version 5010 solution that was implemented by TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

232 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, psychologist, home health agency, and psychology group providers will be removed as valid provider types for some durable medical equipment procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

233 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Changes to Medicare Crossover Claims Processing and Reimbursement Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on December 1, 2011, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

234 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects professional claims that were submitted for anesthesia services with modifiers 52, 53, 73, and 74. Some claims may have been inappropriately cut back by Texas Medicaid.

When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

235 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Changes to Texas Medicaid Enrollment for Prosthetists and Orthotists Effective December 19, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website on December 16, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

236 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will no longer reimburse advance practice registered nurse (APRN) providers for the assistant surgery component of certain procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

237 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects family planning claims that were submitted on or after January 15, 2012. Claims with dates of service from January 15, 2012, through March 31, 2012, may have been incorrectly denied for late filing.

When claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

238 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2012, rates may be adjusted for some procedure codes. The proposed reimbursement rates were presented at a public rate hearing that was held on May 15, 2012. Providers are encouraged to refer to the TMHP website for more information as it becomes available.

For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml>.

239 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, delivery procedure code 59409 will be made a benefit for services rendered in the office setting by physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, and physician assistant providers.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

240 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

A revised Crossover Claims computer-based training (CBT) course is now available. Providers can access the course through the Provider Education section on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

After pressing Computer-Based Training, providers will be connected to TMHP's Learning Management System (LMS), where they will be asked to log in. New visitors to the LMS can view the course immediately after they register.

Providers can access CBT courses on the LMS at anytime.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

241 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On March 1, 2012, most Medicaid clients became members of Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs). These Medicaid clients now receive their prescription drugs through MCOs.

To help ensure continuity of care, MCOs gave Medicaid clients who migrated to managed care on March 1, 2012, up to 90 days to continue medication therapy by allowing existing prior authorizations for medications to remain in effect. This grace period will end on May 31, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

242 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Health and Human Services Commission has proposed an amendment to the Texas Administrative Code §355.8052 that will replace Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) with All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRGs).

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

243 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2012, managed care dental plans became responsible for prior authorizing, processing, and reimbursing for orthodontic services rendered to Texas Medicaid clients enrolled in managed care. The dental plans have the latitude to conduct medical necessity reviews on all cases that were authorized before March 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, providers can contact the dental managed care plans that administer the Medicaid managed care benefits.

244 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Suspension of Dental Home Requirement Extended Through May 31, 2012," which was published on this website on April 27, 2012. The temporary suspension of the restriction that members must be served in their main dental homes has been extended through August 31, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

245 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, immune globulin procedure code J1562 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

246 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C1840 and C9286.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

247 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will make changes to the electronic data interchange (EDI) 5010 companion guides on June 7, 2012, to reflect changes to the loop segment PWK-06 character limitation. Loop 2300 segment PWK-06 is used by TMHP for other insurance information on electronic claims. Currently, the PWK-06 segment has an 80-character limitation. On August 1, 2012, the PWK-06 segment will be replaced by two 50-character segments.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

248 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective June 15, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement initial reimbursement rates for some 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

249 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The June 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

250 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and ICD-10-PCS (inpatient procedure code) code sets will replace ICD-9-CM codes that are used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures through Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act standard transactions. Previously, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed that the effective date for ICD-10 code sets would be October 1, 2013. CMS has now proposed changing this date to October 1, 2014.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

(06/15/12 through 07/06/12) *****Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, procedure codes S3845 and J1562 will no longer be benefits for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

251 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

252 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

On July 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details of these changes will be available on the TMHP Code Updates - HCPCS web page.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

253 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, immune globulin procedure code J1562 will no longer be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

254 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Update: EDI 5010 Compliance Date Extended to July 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on April 2, 2012. Providers are reminded that their electronic data interchange (EDI) transmissions must be compliant with EDI version 5010 by July 1, 2012. All providers must ensure that they file claims within 95 days from the date of service to ensure the 95-day filing deadlines are met; waivers will not be granted.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

255 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, procedure code 11970 will be a benefit for ambulatory surgical centers/hospital ambulatory surgical centers at the Group 9 rate.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

256 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefits will change for some Texas Health Steps therapeutic dental services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

257 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective June 14, 2012, the TMHP claims system was changed to allow ambulance transport claims with a billed mileage amount of \$0.00 to be reimbursed. Denied ambulance claims with dates of service from December 1, 2010, through June 14, 2012, will be reprocessed if the mileage quantity billed is greater than zero and the mileage billed amount is \$0.00.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

258 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, benefits for clinical pathology consultations will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

259 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after August 1, 2012, immune globulin benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

260 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Managed Care Medical and Dental Carve-Out Services," which was published on April 23, 2012, on the TMHP website. Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2012, Early Childhood Intervention specialized skills training continues to be carved out of the Medicaid managed care program. Claims for services that are rendered to Medicaid managed care clients must be submitted to TMHP instead of the managed care organization or managed care dental plan.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

261 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, procedure code J0585 will be a benefit when claims are submitted with diagnosis code 34461 or 59654. For a list of additional payable diagnosis codes, providers can refer to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.39.8, "Botulinum Toxin Type A," or the June 2012 Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, section 30.2.25.5, "Botulinum Toxin (Type A and Type B)," on page 30-102.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

262 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

A Frequently Asked Questions document is now available, which outlines changes that will result when Texas Medicaid converts to All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group pricing methodology from Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups pricing methodology effective September 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

263 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of the 2011 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Hospital Services Handbook, subsection 2.3.3.7.4, "Client Status Changes."

If a client is admitted as an inpatient after presenting in the emergency room fewer than a continuous 24 hours or after being placed in observation status fewer than a continuous 48 hours, the emergency room and observation services must be submitted as separate details on the inpatient claim.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

264 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2012, the age limitations for some newborn and other diagnosis codes will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

265 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Correction to 'Nonsurgical Vision Services Benefit to Change May 1, 2012'," which was published on May 18, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

266 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective June 21, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, valid provider types and places of service will change for some laboratory ambulatory electroencephalogram procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

267 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some radiopharmaceuticals and musculoskeletal system surgery services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

268 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some respiratory system surgery, G codes (temporary procedures and professional services), enteral supplies, and T codes (medical services) procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

269 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after August 1, 2012, immune globulin benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

270 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, procedure code J0585 will be a benefit when claims are submitted with diagnosis code 59654. For a list of additional payable diagnosis codes, providers can refer to the June 2012 Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, section 30.2.25.5, "Botulinum Toxin (Type A and Type B)," on page 30-102.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

271 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

272 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 7, 2012, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, the age restriction for the Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program changed to birth through 20 years of age. The age restriction had been birth through 15 years of age. Affected claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

273 (06/22/12 through 07/13/20) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Information about EDI Version 5010 Claims Response and ER&S Files," which was published on TMHP website on May 18, 2012. Providers that are completing the EDI 5010 testing and certification process must take steps before June 30, 2012, to establish their ER&S report for their new submitter ID.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

274 (06/22/12 through 07/13/12) ***Attention All Fee-for-Service Medicaid Providers*******

On July 1, 2012, HHSC and TMHP will introduce two new programs to help pregnant women and their babies: The Neonatal Care Management Program (NCMP) and Medicaid Healthy Moms and Babies.

HHSC and TMHP are partnering with Alere™ Women's & Children's Health and its affiliates to implement these two programs.

Details will be published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com as they become available.

275 (06/29/12 through 07/20/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, August 12, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

276 (06/29/12 through 07/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The second quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions will be implemented on July 1, 2012. Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the Code Updates - HCPCS web page.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

277 (06/29/12 through 07/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the payable provider types and places of service will change for some hemodialysis procedure codes for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.thmp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

278 (06/29/12 through 07/06/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Wednesday, July 4, 2012, is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, July 6, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

279 (06/29/12 through 07/20/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

This is a follow-up to the article titled "Loop Segment PWK-06 Character Limitation to Change With EDI 5010 Implementation on August 1, 2012," which was posted on May 31, 2012, on the TMHP website. The electronic data interchange (EDI) 5010 companion guides have been updated to reflect changes to the loop segment PWK-06 character limitation. Providers can access the updated documents on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

280 (06/29/12 through 07/20/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts skilled nursing facility crossover claims that are submitted to TMHP by the Coordination of Benefits Contractor for Medicare.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

281 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook, subsection 8.7, "Prior Authorization."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

282 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Supplemental NDC File document is now available. The document outlines National Drug Code (NDC) values and their corresponding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes that are valid for Texas Medicaid providers but are not available on the Noridian crosswalk.

The Texas Supplemental NDC File is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the NDC web page, in the Topics section.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

283 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Gynecological and Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services Handbook subsection 5.10, "Hysterectomy Services."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

284 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As a result of S.B. 7, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session 2011, HHSC is required to implement quality-based payment adjustments to hospitals on the basis of the results of Potentially Preventable Readmission analysis.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com and can be found in the September/October Texas Medicaid Bulletin, No. 243.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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285 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Appendix F, "THSteps Quick Reference Guide."

The guide has been revised to reflect the most current benefit, website, and contact information.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

286 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted for clients in some Medicare Health Maintenance Organization Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPs) from January 1, 2012, through March 9,

2012. These claims were processed using the list of contracted MAPs from 2011, and will be reprocessed using the list from 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

287 (07/06/12 through 07/27/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, procedure codes C1840 and C9286 will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

288 (07/13/2012 through 08/03/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2012, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), federally qualified look-alikes (FQL), federally qualified satellites (FQS), and rural health clinics (RHCs) can begin to enroll as providers for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

FQHC and RHC providers that enroll in the CSHCN Services Program will be reimbursed the lower of the billed amount or the amount allowed by Texas Medicaid.

Provider Enrollment on the Portal and the paper CSHCN Services Program Provider Enrollment Application have been updated to allow FQHC enrollment beginning September 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

289 (07/13/12 through 08/03/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Change for the CSHCN Services Program August 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on June 15, 2012. Several pages were missing when the article was published. The missing pages have been restored to the document, and providers may refer to the article for the complete list of procedure codes and associated rates.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

290 (07/13/12 through 08/03/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The July 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

291 (07/13/12 through 08/03/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Providers that have not submitted the appropriate Electronic Remittance and Status report linking forms in order to retrieve the 5010 version of the 835 EDI transactions may continue to receive the 4010 version of the 835 transaction through July 31, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

292 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012, inpatient hospital providers must submit as part of the client's inpatient hospital claim all related diagnostic and non-diagnostic professional and outpatient services that were rendered to the client on the admission date or within three calendar days immediately before the admission date. Professional and outpatient services that must be submitted as part of the inpatient hospital claim include those that were rendered by the hospital or an entity that is wholly owned or operated by the hospital.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

293 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and Managed Care Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2012, TMHP will transmit information about providers that have unsatisfied Medicaid overpayments to the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). Providers with an outstanding balance are encouraged to contact the TMHP Contact Center to make repayment arrangements, even if those providers are no longer billing fee-for-service Medicaid. If providers do not make repayment arrangements, An MCO may withhold future payments from the providers that participate in the MCO.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

294 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and Managed Care Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, personal care services for foster care program clients will be authorized and processed by Superior HealthPlan, the STAR Health managed care organization that administers the managed care benefits.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

295 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will require dental providers to have additional documentation on file with TMHP to be eligible to receive reimbursement for dental anesthesia.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

296 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 1, 2012, TMHP will no longer place prior authorization requests in a pending status when required fields on the request form are not completed or the information in these fields is incorrect.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

297 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Online Fee Lookup and Static Fee Schedule Changes Effective August 24, 2012," which was posted on the TMHP website on April 6, 2012, and also appeared in the July/August 2012 Texas Medicaid Bulletin, No. 242. The article incorrectly stated that the static fee schedule changes will be made effective August 24, 2012.

The changes to the Online Fee Lookup will be available on August 24, 2012, as indicated in the article. However, the changes to the static fee schedule will be made in October 2012 instead of August 24, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

298 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, benefit criteria for ambulance services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

299 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The reimbursement rate changes for procedure codes E0463 and E0464 that were proposed at a May 15, 2012, rate hearing will not be implemented for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the HHSC website at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/news/meetings.asp for information about future public rate hearings.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

300 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts preventative care medical checkup claims that were submitted by Texas Health Steps providers for procedure code 86580. Affected claims with dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

301 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2012, reports for potentially preventable readmissions (PPR) will be available on the TMHP website when providers log into their TMHP account.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com in the Medicaid Hospital Initiatives section. Providers may submit questions about the PPR report to PPR.Report@tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126. [\[link\]](#)

302 (7/20/12 through 8/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 12, 2012, requirements will change for some revenue codes when they are submitted by outpatient hospital providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

303 (07/20/12 through 08/10/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 12, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, procedure code 90386 is no longer a benefit of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, may have been paid in error by Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program. When these claims are reprocessed, any payments that were made in error may be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Deductions will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

304 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vol. 1, General Information, subsection 6.1.5, "HHSC Payment Deadline." The table includes payment rules that no longer apply for refugee clients, Medicaid crossover claims, retroactive SSI eligibility clients and County Indigent SSI eligibility clients.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

305 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, September 9, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

306 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Claim Forms computer-based training (CBT) course has been updated and is now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

307 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to the articles titled "Immune Globulin Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid August 1, 2012," and "Immune Globulin Benefits to Change for the CSHCN Services Program August 1, 2012," which were published on June 15, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Both articles refer to procedure code 90386 as a benefit. Procedure code 90386 is no longer a benefit of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. The changes that will be effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, do not apply to procedure code 90386.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

308 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Ambulance Services Handbook, subsection 2.4.6, "Emergency Transport Billing".

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

309 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All SHARS Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts the Certification of Funds letters for Quarter 3, which were mailed to School Health and Related Services (SHARS) providers on July 2, 2012. The letters, dated June 30, 2012, contain incorrect information, and providers should disregard them. Updated letters with correct third quarter data will be mailed on or before July 20, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

310 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All MTP Providers*******

Due to the recent transition of Medical Transportation Program (MTP) claim processing to TMHP, MTP providers will have additional time to submit claims with dates of service from March 1, 2012, through April 30, 2012. MTP claims with dates of service from March 1, 2012, through April 30, 2012, must be received by TMHP no later than the close of business on August 31, 2012.

For claims with dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, MTP providers must adhere to the normal 95-day claims filing deadline.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

311 (07/27/12 to 08/03/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a Medicaid managed care dental stakeholder meeting in Austin on July 27, 2012. HHSC staff and representatives from the dental managed care organizations will be available to offer information and answer questions.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

312 (07/27/12 through 08/17/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Benefits for wheelchair and wheeled mobility systems are available for all clients regardless of age through Title XIX Home Health Services, and all requests for a wheelchair or wheeled mobility system must be initially submitted through Title XIX Home Health Services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

313 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid Palivizumab (Synagis) Prior Authorization Request Form has been revised to update date-of-birth guidelines for determining the client's age criteria at the start of the 2012-2013 respiratory syncytial virus season.

Effective September 1, 2012, providers must use the revised form to request prior authorization for palivizumab. TMHP will not process requests that are received on the old form and will notify the provider

to resubmit the request on the revised form. The revised form is available in the Forms section of the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

314 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.5.2.1.1, "Occupational Therapy" and subsection 2.5.2.1.2, "Physical Therapy (PT)." Procedure code 90736 is incorrectly included in the tables of these subsections. The correct procedure code is 97036.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

315 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Medical Transportation Program (MTP) information in the Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide has been updated. The Texas Department of Transportation has been removed. MTP information is available through HHSC at the phone number and website information that is included in the guide.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

316 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has scheduled an extended system maintenance starting Friday, August 24, 2012, to make the August updates to TexMedConnect. Maintenance will last 51 hours. All TMHP systems, with the exception of electronic eligibility verification, will be unavailable during the maintenance period, which is expected to last from 9 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2012, until midnight on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

317 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the article titled "Claims Filing Requirements to Change for Some Revenue Codes Submitted by Outpatient Hospital Providers," which was published on July 12, 2012, on the THMP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

318 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 1, 2012, processing of claims for cranial molding (procedure code S1040) for clients who are 13 through 18 months of age will no longer be delayed to allow for manual review for prior authorization.

Procedure code S1040 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid through the Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) and may be reimbursed for clients who are 3 through 18 months of age with synostotic plagiocephaly (diagnosis code 7560).

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

319 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 29, 2012, the third quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

320 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Information about prior authorization and documentation requirements for Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) psychiatric inpatient admissions will be added to 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services Handbook. The new information will mirror information that is available in the Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook and the Children's Services Handbook.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

321 (08/03/12 through 08/24/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has not released the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved Uncompensated Care tool, which is used by HHSC Rate Analysis to convert charges to cost. Providers that are eligible to use this tool must wait until the CMS-approved tool is published. Unofficial tools that are submitted will not be accepted.

HHSC anticipates the CMS-approved tool will be available on the HHSC website by August 10, 2012. Providers will be notified in a future banner message when the CMS-approved tool is available.

322 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2012, claims for nuclear matrix protein 22 (procedure code 86386) require modifier QW for reimbursement. The QW modifier, which is a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments guidelines requirement for specific codes based on their complexity, must be included or claims will be denied.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

323 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Non-emergency Ambulance Prior Authorization Request Form has been updated. The gray color in the Requesting Provider box has been removed to make the information more legible when the form is faxed.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

324 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and Managed Care Providers*******

This is a clarification of an article titled "Personal Care Services for Foster Care Clients to Be Authorized and Processed by MCO," which was published on July 13, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

325 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Additional Documentation Requirements for Dental Providers to Receive Anesthesia Reimbursements Effective September 1, 2012," which was posted on the TMHP website on July 13, 2012. The article stated that procedure code D9220 would be eligible for reimbursement at an enhanced rate of \$202.50 if specific criteria are met.

The correct enhanced reimbursement rate is \$202.55.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

326 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Some CSHCN Services Program Procedure Codes to Be Benefits When Rendered by Physician Assistants Effective December 19, 2011," which was published on the TMHP website on December 8, 2011.

The article incorrectly stated that procedure code 69930 is a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program when rendered by enrolled CSHCN physician assistant providers.

Procedure code 69930 is not a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program when rendered by physician assistant providers.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

327 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2012, the benefits criteria for enteral supplies procedure codes B9004 and B9006 will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

328 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 31, 2012, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2011, diagnosis code 5164 will be valid for services rendered to female clients only.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

329 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 31, 2012, for dates of service on or after December 2, 2008, durable medical equipment (DME) procedure codes L8623, L8624, and L8499 will be a benefit when rendered by home health DME providers in the home setting.

Affected claims with dates of services that are within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed. When these claims are reprocessed providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, can the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

330 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The August 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

331 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On August 7, 2012, HHSC will provide training on how to complete the uncompensated care (UC) application under the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

332 (08/10/12 through 08/31/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, seating assessments will not be required for the rental of devices that meet the definition of a wheelchair for Title XIX home health services or the Comprehensive Care Program.

Seating assessments will continue to be required for the purchase of devices that meet the definition of a wheelchair for clients with a congenital or neurological condition, myopathy, or skeletal deformity that requires the use of a wheelchair and for the rental or purchase of devices that meet the definition of a wheeled mobility system.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

333 (08/17/12 through 09/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 15, 2012, the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* will be updated monthly instead of annually. The updated chapters will be published around the 15th of each month. The manual will be available on the TMHP website on the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* web page, which can be accessed by clicking the Reference Material button on any web page in the Texas Medicaid provider section. Each month, the manual will be updated with policy and procedure changes that were implemented at the beginning of the previous month.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

334 (08/17/12 through 09/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts institutional claims that were submitted with emergency revenue codes from July 12, 2012, through August 2, 2012, by outpatient hospital providers. Claims that were submitted with appropriate corresponding emergency procedure codes may have been denied inappropriately. Details of claims reprocessing will be published in a future notification.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

335 (08/17/12 through 09/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will present proposed reimbursement rates for some procedure codes at a public rate hearing on August 15, 2012. For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

Additional details will be published on the TMHP website as they become available.

336 (08/17/12 through 09/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Incomplete or Incorrect Prior Authorization Requests No Longer Pended Effective August 1, 2012," which was posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on July 13, 2012. The article indicated that TMHP will no longer place prior authorization requests in a pending status when the required request form is submitted with missing or incorrect information in any required field. This information is incorrect.

Until further notice, TMHP will continue to place prior authorization requests in a pending status if any of the request forms or required fields indicated in the article is submitted with missing or incorrect information.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

337 (08/17/12 through 09/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 9, 2012, Women's Health Laboratory in San Antonio will no longer accept specimens for gonorrhea and chlamydia screening for Texas Health Steps clients. After this date, submitters should send their specimens for gonorrhea and chlamydia screening to the Department of State Health Services Laboratory in Austin.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

338 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for clients who have dual Medicare and Medicaid eligibility. Claims may have been paid in error by Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

339 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

An article titled, "Benefit Criteria to Change for Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging," was published in error in the July/August Texas Medicaid Bulletin, No. 242. The benefit changes described in the article did not go into effect on July 1, 2012.

Providers should monitor future notifications for information about these benefit changes.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

340 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details of these changes will be available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the Code Updates - HCPCS web page.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHPCSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

341 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for hearing devices and services for Texas Medicaid. The benefit for monaural and binaural hearing and related services will change based on the age of the client. In addition, several new services will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

342 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, benefit criteria for computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

343 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is clarification to the substance use disorder benefits for Texas Medicaid.

Intensive outpatient (IOP) services are ambulatory outpatient services that are provided by chemical dependency treatment facility (CDTF) providers.

While IOP services are not a benefit of Texas Medicaid in general, it is recognized that the intensive Substance Use Disorder (SUD) therapy is a form of IOP. SUD services are available to clients of all ages.

For more information call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

344 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will adopt an All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) payment system.

The standard dollar amounts and universal mean that will be effective for hospital admissions on or after September 1, 2012 and statistical information about the APR-DRG payment system will be available on the TMHP website on August 27, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

345 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program bone-anchored hearing devices.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

346 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, benefits for cochlear implant services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

347 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, benefits for hearing services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

348 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Uncompensated Care (UC) tool is now available on the HHSC website. Providers have until September 10, 2012, to submit a properly completed UC application to HHSC to qualify for a UC payment for demonstration year one (federal fiscal year 2012) under the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

349 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The August 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

350 (08/24/12 through 09/14/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

On October 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the 2013 updates to International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM). Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, providers must use diagnosis codes from the 2013 ICD-9-CM, which will include the annual updates.

Discontinued diagnosis codes will no longer be valid for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Details on these changes will be available by October 1, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the Code Updates - ICD-9-CM Updates web page.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

351 (8/24/12 through 9/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 27, 2012, the Online Fee Lookup (OFL), which is available through the TMHP website and the secure provider portal, will change.

The OFL batch search system will be unavailable from August 23, 2012, through August 26, 2012, during the implementation of these changes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

352 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the 2012 Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Inpatient and Outpatient Services Handbook, Section 3.7.2, "Inpatient Claims Information."

Procedure codes V7521 and V7522 are listed incorrectly in the table of diagnosis codes that are exempt from present on admission reporting for claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2010.

The correct diagnosis codes are V5721 and V5722.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

353 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program inpatient hospital providers must submit, as part of the client's inpatient hospital claim, all related diagnostic and non-diagnostic professional and outpatient services that were rendered to the client on the admission date or the calendar day before the admission date. Professional and outpatient services that must be submitted as part of the inpatient hospital claim include those that were rendered by the hospital or an entity that is wholly owned or operated by the hospital.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

354 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has discovered a formula proration issue with the uncompensated care (UC) tools that may impact some non-disproportionate share hospital providers. HHSC has posted corrected tools on the 1115 Waiver web page. Disproportionate share hospital providers are not impacted by the formula proration issue and do not need to complete a new tool.

Any questions about the proration issue should be sent to uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

355 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 12, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, claims for procedure code 33961 are no longer denied if a claim for procedure code 33960 was not submitted during the previous 30 days.

Affected claims with dates of service from January 1, 2012, through July 11, 2012, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

356 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification and correction of an article titled "Inpatient Hospital Claims to Include Outpatient Services Related to the Inpatient Admission Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on July 13, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

357 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted for some vision procedure codes with dates of service on or after April 1, 2010. Claims may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid. When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

358 (08/31/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to "Beginning September 1, 2012, Annual Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) Information Will Be Available," which was posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on July 12, 2012. Posting of the PPR report for fiscal year 2011, which was scheduled for September 1, 2012, has been delayed. The PPR reports are now scheduled to be available by October 1, 2012. A follow-up article will be posted.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

359 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Claims Reprocessing for Group Therapy Procedure Code 97150," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on October 12, 2011. The article stated that the issue affected claims for group therapy procedure code 97150 for medical services rendered in a home setting. The article should have stated that the issue affected claims for procedure code 97150 for medical services rendered in all settings. No additional claims will be reprocessed.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

360 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 4.2.14, "Restorative Services."

The age range limitation for procedure codes D2740, D2750, D2751, and D2752 is incorrectly listed as 7 through 20 years of age. The correct age range for these procedure codes is 17 through 20 years of age.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

361 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has proposed reimbursement rates for Indian Health Services to be effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2012. The proposed reimbursement rates were presented at a public rate hearing that was held on August 15, 2012. For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml.

Additional details will be published on the TMHP website as they become available.

362 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool (TXHUC), the Texas Physician Uncompensated Care Tool (TXPUC) and instructions for both tools are being removed from the HHSC's Rate Analysis Department website. The TXHUC and TXPUC tools are being revised and will be reposted on the website sometime during the first week in September.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

363 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will reimburse the full amount of the Medicare coinsurance and deductible for Part B and Part C (noncontracted MAPS only) ambulance claims for emergency transports and hospital-to-hospital transports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

364 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after March 1, 2012, for Supplemental Security Income clients who were enrolled in Primary Care Case Management on or before February 29, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

365 (09/07/12 through 09/28/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The September 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

(09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Family planning providers can now appeal DSHS Family Planning Program claims through TexMedConnect. An Appeal Claim button has been added, which allows family planning providers to appeal claims online.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

366 (09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Third party software vendors, clearinghouses, and providers who program their own software had until July 1, 2012, to complete the electronic data interchange (EDI) 5010 testing and certification process to be able to continue submitting and receiving TMHP electronic transactions. As previously announced, TMHP discontinued EDI 4010 Electronic Remittance and Status (ER&S) Reports as of July 31, 2012.

Following TMHP's final transition to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X12 5010 transactions and code sets rule, a small number of submitters did not receive an EDI 835 file with an ER&S report from TMHP for the week of August 3, 2012. Providers that did not receive an ER&S report for the week of August 3, 2012 can request a PDF version from the TMHP EDI Help Desk at 1-888-863-3638, Option 3.

Provider can submit all questions about the EDI Version 5010 implementation to EDI5010Support@tmhp.com.

367 (09/14/12 through 09/21/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, September 3, 2012, was Labor Day, which was a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, September 7, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

368 (09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "HHSC Proposes Reimbursement Rates for Indian Health Services Procedure Codes to be Effective October 1, 2012," which was posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on August 31, 2012. The headline of the article incorrectly stated that the effective date for the proposed reimbursement rates would be October 1, 2012. As stated in the article, the proposed reimbursement rates would be made effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012.

For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml.

369 (09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: Effective September 1, 2012 federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), federally qualified look-alikes (FQLs), federally qualified satellites (FQs), and rural health clinics (RHCs) can enroll as providers for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on a new Radio TMHP program on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com, including a conversation about the changes and what they mean for FQHC and RHC providers that are enrolled in the CSHCN Services Program.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

370 (09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Additional Documentation Requirements for Dental Providers to Receive Anesthesia Reimbursements Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on July 13, 2012. The updated paper version of the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Dental Provider Enrollment Application is now available on the TMHP website. Effective October 1, 2012, providers must submit only the revised version of the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Dental Provider

Enrollment Application. Earlier versions of the application will no longer be accepted after September 30, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

371 (09/14/12 through 10/05/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Additional Documentation Requirements for Dental Providers to Receive Anesthesia Reimbursements Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on July 13, 2012. The updated paper version of the Required Information for Enrollment as a CSHCN Services Program Dental/Orthodontia Provider Form is now available on the TMHP website. Effective October 1, 2012, providers must submit only the revised version of the CSHCN Services Program Required Information for Enrollment as a Dental/ Orthodontia Provider form. Earlier versions of the application will no longer be accepted after September 30, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

372 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 1, 2012, information about potentially preventable complications will be available when providers log into their secure TMHP account.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

373 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Novitas Solutions, Inc. (Novitas), formerly Highmark Medicare Services, will be replacing Trailblazer Health Enterprises, LLC as the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). When the transition is complete, all services provided by Trailblazer, including crossover claim facilitation, will move to Novitas. For Texas, the cut-over dates to Novitas will be October 29, 2012, for Part A and November 19, 2012, for Part B.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

374 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, November 4, 2012, from midnight until 3 a.m. and Sunday November 11, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

375 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, breast cancer (BRCA) testing prior authorization guidelines will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

376 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for cardiac rehabilitation for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

377 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for hyperbaric oxygen therapy services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

378 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some cardiovascular system surgery services and physician administered drugs will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

379 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for hyperbaric oxygen therapy services for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

380 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria for medical nutritional products will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

381 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria for medical foods will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

382 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C9286 and C1840.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

383 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled, "APR-DRG Payment System and Standard Dollar Amounts Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on August 17, 2012.

The table titled "Grouper 29 APR-DRG, Effective 09/01/2012" has changed. HHSC updated the reimbursement information for eight all patient refined-diagnosis related group (APR-DRG) codes. These codes have been highlighted and identified in the file with a date of 9/7/2012 in the column labeled "Update."

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

384 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow up to an article titled "Medicare Coinsurance and Deductible Payments to Change for Some Ambulance Transports," which was published on August 28, 2012, on the TMHP website. Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, to ensure that the transport is reimbursed the full coinsurance and deductible payment, providers can submit modifier ET on Medicare crossover claims for emergency ambulance procedure codes A0424, A0425, A0430, A0431, A0435, and A0436.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

385 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that providers must use the most appropriate procedure codes when submitting claims for drug monitoring services that monitor prescribed medications that can be abused when used for the treatment of chronic pain. These claims are subject to retrospective review. Claims may be reprocessed and recouped if they are submitted for these drug monitoring services in the office setting using a procedure code for a quantitative test rather than a qualitative or semiquantitative test.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

386 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 58.22 percent to 59.30 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be increased to match the change in the FMAP.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change from 70.75 percent to 71.51 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

387 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Managed Care Providers*******

Beginning December 1, 2012, Delta Dental will no longer administer managed care benefits for children's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program managed care dental services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

388 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid. Rates for the following services will change: general and integumentary system surgery; physician-administered oncology drugs; orthotics and prosthetics; physician-administered drugs and biologicals; and respiratory therapists.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

389 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the reimbursement rate for Indian Health Services procedure code T1015 will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

390 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C9288, C9289, Q2046, and Q2047.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

391 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, initial reimbursement rates for the technical and professional components of some computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

392 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, reimbursement rates will change and initial reimbursement rates will be implemented for some hearing devices and services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

393 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, procedure codes C9288, C9289, Q2046, and Q2047 will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

394 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "HHSC Proposes Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective October 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on August 8, 2012.

Proposed reimbursement rate adjustments for Title XIX family planning procedure codes that were presented for comment at the August 15, 2012, rate hearing will not be implemented as proposed on October 1, 2012.

395 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The September 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

396 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) ***Attention All MTP Providers*******

Due to the recent transition of Medical Transportation Program claims processing to TMHP, the 95-day filing deadline for claims that are submitted with dates of service from March 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, is being waived until further notice. Claims that were impacted by the previous 95-day filing deadline have been reprocessed. A subsequent notification prior to reinstating the 95-day filing deadline will be made. Timely filing continues to be encouraged for all claims.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

397 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The third quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions will be implemented on October 1, 2012. Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on the [Code Updates - HCPCS web page](#).

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHPCSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

398 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.9.3.9, "CCP Prior Authorization Request Form."

The manual incorrectly states that the physician must mark the Private Duty Nursing box to document the stability of the client for private duty nursing (PDN).

The correct information is the physician no longer marks the box to document this information. When ordering PDN services, the physician, by signing the form, attests and certifies the client's medical condition is sufficiently stable to permit safe delivery of PDN services as described in the plan of care.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

399 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2012, TMHP will no longer place prior authorization requests in a pending status when the required request form is submitted with missing or incorrect information in any essential field.

Documents that are required to request prior authorization for Medicaid services must have all essential fields completed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

400 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes A9152, A9153, or J9265 in combination with specific National Drug Code (NDC) numbers (values). These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When affected claims that were submitted from August 1, 2011, through August 8, 2012, are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

401 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some digestive system surgery services procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

402 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some proton therapy procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

403 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for professional services to clients who were admitted as an inpatient to an institution for mental diseases. Claims that were submitted from April 27, 2012, through September 28, 2012, may have been denied in error and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

404 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to the article titled, "The TXHUC and TXPUC Tools to Be Revised," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

The Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool, the Texas Physician Uncompensated Care Tool, and instructions for both tools have been revised and are now available on the HHSC Rate Analysis Department website. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

405 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Managed Care Providers*******

Effective September 27, 2012, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, procedure code T1029 for Texas Health Steps elevated lead investigation (ELI) services will be a carve-out service that must be billed to TMHP instead of the client's managed care organization.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the start of the reprocessing effort will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

406 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "Potentially Preventable Complications Reports to Be Available November 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012.

TMHP will conduct a training seminar on the Potentially Preventable Complications reports on November 12, 2012, in Austin. TMHP will conduct webinars of the same presentation on November 27 and 29, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

407 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On October 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the annual 2013 updates to International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

408 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The October 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

409 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the article titled "THSteps Orthodontic Dental Benefit to Change March 1, 2012," which was published on February 17, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

410 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Posting of PPR Reports Delayed," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

Posting of the Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) reports for fiscal year 2011, which were rescheduled for October 1, 2012, has been delayed. The PPR reports are now scheduled to be available by November 1, 2012.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

411 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 18, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, some limitations will change for services related to abortion procedures.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

412 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, for procedure code 31520. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid because of erroneous gender restrictions and will be reprocessed.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

413 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, December 9, 2012, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

414 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the September 2012 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook, subsection 5.3.5.5, "Corneal Topography." Procedure code 92025 will not be reimbursed if it is submitted with diagnosis code 74341.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

415 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

HHSC has identified an issue with the Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool in the Schedule 3 data for some hospitals.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

416 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Revised TXHUC and TXPUC Tools Now Available," which was published on September 27, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. Providers will have until close

of business October 26, 2012, to submit the revised and properly completed uncompensated care (UC) application to HHSC and not October 22 as indicated in the original article.

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

417 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Dental Managed Care Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Delta Dental to Discontinue Providing CHIP and Medicaid Dental Services in Texas," which was published on September 13, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

418 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

Information about the Texas Physician Time Study is now available on the HHSC website on the Uncompensated Care Reporting Tools and Transition Payments web page.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

419 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Hospital Providers*******

Information about the 2012 Advanced Uncompensated Care Payment Caps and Intergovernmental Transfer Schedule is now available on the HHSC website on the Uncompensated Care Reporting Tools and Transition Payments web page.

For more information, contact the UC Tool email box at uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us.

420 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, respiratory care equipment benefits through the Comprehensive Care Program will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

421 (10/19/12 through 11/09/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 23, 2012, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, evaluation and management services that are rendered in the emergency room for critically ill or critically injured Texas Medicaid clients of any age will not be subject to the 40-percent reduction in payment.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

422 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 22, 2012, some diagnosis codes will be added to the TMHP claims system and are non-covered when billed as a primary or reference diagnosis code.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

423 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted on or after August 31, 2005, with laboratory procedure code 85013. These claims may have been paid in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims with dates of services within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and any payments that were made in error may be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Deductions will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

424 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

International Classification of Disease, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is scheduled to be implemented October 1, 2014.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

425 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that some family planning services are carved-out services for Texas Medicaid clients whose managed care benefits are administered through Seton Health Plan or Christus Health Plan. These carved-out services may be considered for payment by Texas Medicaid through TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

426 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some clinical laboratory and urinary system surgery services procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

427 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after November 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will use Grouper version 30 of the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group for calculating inpatient hospital prospective payments.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

428 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The October 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

429 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after January 1, 2011, with durable medical equipment procedure codes L8680 or L8686. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

430 (10/26/12 through 11/16/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Several important changes are coming to the Women's Health Program on November 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

431 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 30, 2012, the fourth quarter 2012 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

432 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 1, General Information, subsection 6.13.4, "Electronic Crossover Claims" and subsection 6.13.5, "Paper Crossovers."

TMHP will accept only electronic crossover claims that are automatically transferred to TMHP by the Medicare Administrative Contractor through the Coordination of Benefits Contractor. TMHP will accept only paper crossover claims from providers and other entities. TMHP will not accept electronic crossover new day claims or appeals from providers and other entities.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

433 (11/02/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has extended the due date for the Uncompensated Care (UC) Tool by two weeks. The revised due date of the UC Tool and associated forms is November 9, 2012. HHSC has also clarified the time study proxy that is required with submission of the hospital UC tool when physician costs are being claimed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, email uctools@hhsc.state.tx.us. [[link](#)]

434 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.46, "Obstetrics and Prenatal Care."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

435 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, all Texas Medicaid providers will be required to fulfill additional requirements for enrollment. In accordance with Section 6401 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, all enrolled and newly enrolling providers will be subject to new screening requirements. Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations §§455.410 and 455.450 require that all participating providers be screened based on their categorical risk level upon initial enrollment and upon re-enrollment or revalidation of enrollment.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

436 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Medicare crossover claims for durable medical equipment and medical supplies with dates of service on or after January 1, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

437 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwives can enroll in Texas Medicaid for payment consideration of services rendered in birthing centers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

438 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims that were submitted with some cardiac magnetic resonance imaging procedure codes with dates of service on or after January 1, 2008. Claims that were submitted with these codes may have been incorrectly denied payment by Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

439 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 12, 2012, the claims filing requirements for some revenue codes that are submitted by Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program providers changed for claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2011.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

440 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective November 1, 2012, office visit procedure codes 99211, 99212, 99213, and 99214 will no longer be limited to four services per year for the Texas Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

441 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after April 1, 2010, with vision services procedure codes 92285 and 92015. These procedure codes may be billed together on the same day by the same provider. These claims may have been denied in error by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

442 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The November 2012 version of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

443 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Complications in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2011" report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

444 (11/09/12 through 11/30/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Readmissions in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2011" report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

445 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has updated the list of procedure codes that must be submitted with the correct 11-digit National Drug Code for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

446 (11/16/12 through 11/23/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, November 22, 2012, is Thanksgiving Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, November 23, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

447 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Benefit Criteria to Change for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for the CSHCN Services Program Effective November 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012.

Under the prior authorization requirements section, the list of indications that are recognized by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program and approved by the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society should have included acute thermal burn injury.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

448 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Medicare crossover claims transmissions from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor have been delayed as a result of Hurricane Sandy.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

449 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As stated in the article titled "Medicare Coinsurance and Deductible Payments to Change for Some Ambulance Transports," which was published on August 28, 2012, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com, effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid reimburses the full amount of the Medicare coinsurance and deductible for Part B and Part C (noncontracted MAPS only) for emergency ambulance transports and hospital-to-hospital transports.

TMHP has identified an issue with Medicare crossover claims that were submitted by ambulance providers for emergency ambulance transports. Some details on the claims have not been reimbursed for the full coinsurance and deductible payment. Providers will be notified when the issue is resolved.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

450 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Updated Medicaid Basics 1 and 2 computer-based training courses are now available. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

451 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, and wheelchair seating assessment procedure codes 97001 or 97003. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims with dates of service from September 1, 2011, through December 14, 2012, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

452 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, and wheelchair seating assessment procedure codes 97001 or 97003. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims with dates of service from September 1, 2011, through December 14, 2012, will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

453 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Grouper version 29. For some inpatient hospital DRG claims with dates of admission from September 1, 2012, through October 19, 2012, DRG code 9560 (informational) was incorrectly assigned to the claim, which caused the claim to be reimbursed at an incorrect rate of \$0.00.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

454 (11/16/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention Medicaid DME Providers*******

In compliance with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations §455.414, Medicaid providers are required to revalidate their enrollment information. Revalidation of enrollment information will require existing Medicaid providers to re-enroll by submitting a new enrollment application. Beginning January 1 2013, all durable medical equipment providers who are currently enrolled in Texas Medicaid will be required to complete the re-enrollment process.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

455 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, licensed midwife services will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

456 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Payment Adjustments to Hospitals Based on Potentially Preventable Readmission Analysis Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on June 29, 2012.

The quality-based payment adjustments to hospitals on the basis of the results of Potentially Preventable Readmission (PPR) analysis have been delayed until May 1, 2013.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

457 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, immunization vaccine procedure code 90736 for shingles will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

458 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, immunization vaccine procedure code 90736 for shingles will be a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

459 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective December 1, 2012, through December 16, 2012, Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) will be unavailable in order to make changes that are needed to support Affordable Care Act initiatives.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

460 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims with anesthesia procedure codes that were processed between November 1, 2011, and September 1, 2012. Some anesthesia procedure codes that do not require prior authorization were denied in error for lack of prior authorization by the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Affected claims will be reprocessed, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

461 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "November 2012 Training Offered on Potentially Preventable Complications Reports," which was published on September 27, 2012 on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Conference call information and information about joining the online meetings can be found on the TMHP website. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

462 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, providers whose only relationship with Texas Medicaid is to order or refer supplies or services for Texas Medicaid-eligible clients must enroll in Texas Medicaid as participating providers in accordance with provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

463 (11/23/12 through 12/07/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted on or after September 1, 2010, for chest X-rays procedure codes 71021 or 71022. Some claims with valid provider types and places of service may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

464 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, TMHP will update the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

465 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Update to Medicare Crossover Claims Delayed by Hurricane Sandy," which was published November 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. The transmission of backlog files from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor will not be completed by November 16, 2012, as previously indicated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

466 (11/23/12 through 12/14/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The November 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

467 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after December 1, 2012, benefit criteria for nonsurgical vision services will change for Texas Medicaid. In addition to the current exceptions that can be found in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, routine eye examinations and replacement of eyeglasses or contact lenses will be allowed more frequently than the basic benefit if the client has a significant change in axis.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

468 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue with claims for some add-on surgery services procedure codes that were submitted with the correct primary procedure code but incorrectly denied by Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

469 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from November 19, 2010, through September 4, 2012, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

470 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Medicare Learning Network is available for education, information, and resources for the Medicare fee-for-service provider community.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

471 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Clients who are 20 years of age and younger and receive Medicaid dental services through a managed care dental plan must obtain dental services through their primary dentist.

Only the client's head of household or guardian can request to change a client's primary dentist or managed care dental plan. Providers or other persons that are not listed with Texas Medicaid as the client's head of household or guardian cannot request to change a client's primary dentist or managed care health plan.

To change the primary dentist, the person who is listed with Texas Medicaid as the client's head of household or guardian can contact the client's dental plan. To change the client's dental plan, the client's head of household or guardian must contact the enrollment helpline at 1-800-964-2777 to make the request.

472 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.4.11.4, "Prior Authorization and Documentation Requirements."

Diagnosis code 2740 is incorrectly listed in the table of this subsection. The diagnosis code that should have been listed is 27400.

In addition, diagnosis codes 27401, 27402, and 27403 should have also been listed in the table. These diagnoses were added as valid for nutritional products effective October 1, 2009.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

473 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 1, 2012, the Women's Health Program (WHP) may reimburse for treatment of some sexually transmitted infections and diseases (STDs) that are diagnosed during a family planning visit that is billed using a WHP diagnosis codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

474 (11/30/12 through 12/21/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, additional information will be required on some claims for services that are ordered or referred by one provider at the direction of or under the supervision of another provider.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

(12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 8.2.2, "Substitute Physician," and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, section 31.1.3, "Substitute Physician."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

475 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, January 13, 2013, from 4 p.m. until midnight. An additional outage will occur on January 20, 2013, from 12:01 a.m. to January 21, 2013 at 3 a.m. (a 27 hour period in total). During the system maintenance windows, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

476 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Department of State Health Services has created free training courses that have continuing education credits for providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

477 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

At a public rate hearing on November 14, 2012, HHSC presented proposed reimbursement rates for some procedure codes to be effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2013.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

478 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 15, 2012, prior authorization letters for Texas Medicaid will have some client information redacted to increase the security of the clients' protected health information.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

479 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

At a public rate hearing on November 15, 2012, HHSC presented proposed reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for services performed by a licensed midwife in a birthing center to be effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2013.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Category: Reimbursement Rates

480 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, valid provider types and place of service for durable medical equipment procedure codes L8623, L8624, and L8499 changed for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

481 (12/07/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As of November 20, 2012, the transmission of crossover claims files from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Coordination of Benefits Contractor, which had been delayed as a result of Hurricane Sandy, are no longer backlogged and are now current.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

482 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "BRCA Testing Prior Authorization Guidelines to Change for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012. The article incorrectly states that procedure codes 83903, 83904, 83905, and 83906 will not be reimbursed in combination for a BRCAAnalysis® Rearrangement Test (BART).

The correct list of procedure codes that will not be reimbursed in combination for a BART is 83891, 83898, 83909, and 83912.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

483 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2013, TMHP has updated the taxonomy codes that are associated with licensed midwife providers and outpatient rehabilitation facilities for the National Provider Identifier attestation process.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.[\[link\]](#)

484 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwife and certified nurse midwife providers who enroll or revalidate their enrollment in Texas Medicaid must provide the name and license number of a physician with whom they have an arrangement for referral and consultation in the event of medical complications.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

485 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, licensed midwife (LM) providers can enroll in Texas Medicaid. The online Provider Enrollment on the Portal or the paper equivalent provider enrollment forms for Texas Medicaid with updates to allow for the enrollment of licensed midwives, will be available on the TMHP website beginning December 17, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

486 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Remittance and Status Reports computer-based training (CBT) course has been updated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

487 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

On or after December 17, 2012, in accordance with the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the online Provider Enrollment on the Portal and the paper equivalent provider enrollment forms for Texas Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Texas Health Steps, and the Medical Transportation Program will be updated. Previous versions of the paper applications will no longer be accepted after January 1, 2013.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

488 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 that apply to Texas Medicaid providers will also be requirements of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

489 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning January 1, 2013, providers who order or refer services for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients must enroll in Texas Medicaid as participating providers.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

490 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 12, 2012, pharmacies that are enrolled with the Vendor Drug Program will be able to dispense to fee-for-service Medicaid clients a limited set of home health supplies that are commonly found in a pharmacy. Pharmacies will also be able to dispense these supplies to clients who are enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) if the pharmacy is enrolled in the client's MCO.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

491 (12/14/12 through 01/04/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Follow-up to 'Delta Dental to Discontinue Providing CHIP and Medicaid Dental Services in Texas'," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on October 11, 2012.

HHSC transitioned all Delta Dental Medicaid and CHIP members to MCNA Dental and DentaQuest for coverage starting December 1, 2012. However, some patients may have been assigned to an incorrect main dentist. To avoid delays in care, HHSC is temporarily suspending the requirement that a patient must be served by their main dentist effective immediately through February 28, 2013. Patients were mailed a letter in late November with their new dental plan information and can contact their new dental plan to verify their preferred dental provider.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

492 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Prescribing Medicaid providers must use the HHSC Medicaid formulary and Preferred Drug List. Providers who prescribe medications for Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) clients must use the HHSC CHIP formulary drug list.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

493 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, some benefits will change for Texas Medicaid outpatient observation services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

494 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with dates of service from March 1, 2012, through December 11, 2012, with procedure code 92630. These claims may have been paid at an incorrect reimbursement rate.

When these claims are reprocessed, overpayments will be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped). Deductions will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1 800-568-2413.

495 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts hospital claims that were submitted with dates of admission on or after September 1, 2012.

Some claims that were submitted using Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act payment methodology incorrectly had a Diagnosis Related Group applied to them, which resulted in a change in the payment window timeframe and denials of the claims.

When affected claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

496 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, Texas Health Steps preventive care medical checkup criteria will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

497 (12/21/12 through 12/28/12) ***Attention All Providers*******

Tuesday, December 25, 2012, is Christmas Day, and Tuesday, January 1, 2013, is New Year's Day, both are bank holidays. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day for those weeks. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, December 28, 2012, and Friday, January 4, 2013. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

498 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

Effective November 22, 2012, a number of diagnosis codes have been added to the list of diagnosis codes that are exempt from present-on-admission reporting requirements.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

499 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas will be increasing Medicaid primary care rates, including those for certain physician visits and vaccine administration. However, the state did not get final federal regulations on the rate increase until November 1, 2012, which was too late to allow the state to meet the January 1, 2013, implementation date authorized in the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The state is working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to get federal approval for the state's plan to increase primary care rates. After the state increases primary care rates, TMHP will make retroactive payments for the increase for providers and services that qualify under the federal regulations.

TMHP will continue to keep providers informed of the process and timeline.

500 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some hearing aid and vision devices services will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

501 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Part B outpatient psychiatric crossover claims that are submitted to TMHP by the Coordination of Benefits Agreement Novitas Solutions Inc.

TMHP is currently researching this issue and providers will be notified when the issue is resolved.

Additional notifications will be published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com as more information is available.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

502 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers*******

This is an update to article titled "Additional Documentation Requirements for Dental Providers to Receive Anesthesia Reimbursements Effective September 1, 2012," which was posted on this website July 13, 2012. The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners has delayed implementation of the new certification requirement for providers to upgrade from Level 1 (Minimal Sedation) to the new Level 2 (Moderate Enteral Sedation) permit for procedure code D9248.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

503 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

All Medicaid services, including breast reconstruction after breast cancer surgery, are covered for Medicaid Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC) clients who are receiving active cancer treatment.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

504 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13)***Attention All DME and Pharmacy DME Providers*******

The Durable Medical Equipment computer-based training (CBT) and the pharmacy Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies CBT have been combined and updated, and the unified course is now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

505 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program provider enrollment processes are changing to comply with new requirements that were established by the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

506 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, prior authorization criteria will change for private duty nursing, and skilled nursing services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

507 (12/21/12 through 01/11/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, benefit criteria will change for intravenous therapy equipment and supplies for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

508 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Beginning November 12, 2012, Pharmacies Can Dispense Some Common Home Health Supplies," which was published on the TMHP website on November 9, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

509 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for procedure codes A0420, A0422, and A0424 will change for ambulance services for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

510 For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.(12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some medical, surgery, professional components and technical components services procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available in the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

511 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, reimbursement rates will change for procedure code G9012 for Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

512 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some medical nutrition therapy services procedure codes will change for ambulance services for Texas Medicaid. The reimbursement rates were presented at a public rates hearing that was held on November 4, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

513 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, procedure code D9215 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid for early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) dental services.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

514 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, procedure code V5200 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid for clients who are 21 years of age and older.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

515 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

HHSC has provided an update to the primary care provider rate increase, which will be effective January 1, 2013, as authorized in the Affordable Care Act but will not be finalized by that time.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

516 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13)***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Medicaid Reimbursement Rates to Change for Some Medical, Surgery, Professional and Technical Components Services Effective January 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website on December 17, 2012. An incorrect type of service was included for procedure code 92542.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

517 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All Medical Transportation Program Providers*******

The Medical Transportation Program computer-based training course has been updated and is now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

518 (12/28/12 through 01/18/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Claims Filing Requirements Changed for Some Revenue Codes Submitted by CSHCN Services Program Outpatient Hospital Providers," which was posted on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on November 2, 2012.

The article incorrectly referred providers to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual. Providers should have been referred to the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual for more information about services that require a procedure code for reimbursement.

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

519 (01/04/13 through 01/25/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, February 10, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems. Batch claims and batch claims status inquiries (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

520 (01/04/13 through 01/25/13) ***Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

An updated Provider Enrollment on the Portal computer-based training course is now available. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

521 (01/04/13 through 01/25/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts crossover claims that were submitted for dates of services on or after September 1, 2012, for emergency ambulance transports. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

522 (01/04/13 through 01/25/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions for psychiatric services will be effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, and are now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.