Ambulatory Surgical Center and Renal Dialysis Rate Reductions to Be Implemented for the CSHCN Services Program September 1, 2011

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Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, reimbursement rate reductions will be implemented for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program in accordance with the spending reduction plan that was part of H.B. 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011. The reductions affect the following providers:

- Ambulatory surgical center (ASC)
- Nephrology (hemodialysis, renal dialysis)
- Renal dialysis facility

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2011, ASC, nephrology (hemodialysis, renal dialysis), and renal dialysis facility providers will receive a reimbursement rate reduction of 7 percent. The reimbursement rate reduction consists of the following:

- The 2-percent reimbursement rate reduction that became effective February 1, 2011
- An additional 5-percent reimbursement rate reduction that will become effective September 1, 2011

Beginning September 1, 2011, the online fee lookup (OFL) will reflect these rate reductions.

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