

Changes to Texas Medicaid Enrollment for Prosthetists and Orthotists Effective December 19, 2011

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S.B. 874, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, requires the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to establish and implement separate provider types for prosthetist and orthotist providers for purposes of enrollment and reimbursement in Texas Medicaid.

In accordance with this requirement, currently-enrolled orthotist and prosthetist providers that are currently-enrolled as durable medical equipment (DME) providers will be required to re-enroll in Texas Medicaid beginning December 19, 2011.

Providers will be able to re-enroll using one of the following methods:

- Orthotist and prosthetist providers who are enrolled in Texas Medicaid as DME providers before December 19, 2011, will be able to complete a deeming form. These deeming forms will be available by December 19, 2011, and will be accepted until April 30, 2012.

Note: *Providers will be notified when the Orthotist and Prosthetist Provider Enrollment Deeming form is available.*

- New orthotists and prosthetists and existing DME providers may enroll in Texas Medicaid online using Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) or the paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application beginning December 19, 2011.

Additional information about enrollment and benefit information will be available in future articles. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.