Correction to “Reimbursement Rate Change for Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy Services Postponed”

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This is a correction to an article titled “Reimbursement Rate Change for Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy Services Postponed,” which was published on the TMHP website on December 14, 2011. The article incorrectly stated that the rate hearing was held on November 16, 2011. The correct date of the rate hearing was November 21, 2011.

The following is the complete, corrected article:

The reimbursement rate changes for physical, occupational, and speech therapy services that were proposed at the November 21, 2011, rate hearing will not be implemented for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012. Services that are performed by comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility (CORF), outpatient rehabilitation facility (ORF), independent practitioner (including a provider of Early Childhood Intervention [ECI] therapy), home health agency, and nursing facility providers are affected.

Providers should monitor the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) website at www.hhsc.state.tx.us/news/meetings.asp for information related to a public rate hearing for these reimbursement rates, which will be held at a future date.

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