

## **Eight-Percent Rate Reduction to Be Eliminated for Inpatient Hospital Services to Most Medicaid Clients Effective March 1, 2012**

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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 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.