
Banner Messages for the 04-16-12 and 04-20-12 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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1 (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.

2 (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.

3 (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.

4 (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.

5 (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.

6 (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.

7 (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.

8 (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.

9 (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.

10 (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.

11 (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.

12 (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.

13 (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.

14 (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.

15 (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.

16 (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.

17 (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.

18 (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.

19 (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.

20 (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.

21 (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.

22 (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.

23 (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.

24 (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.

25 (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.[\[link\]](#)

26 (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.

27 (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.[\[link\]](#)

28 (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.

29 (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.

30 (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.

31 (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.

32 (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.

33 (03/30/12 through 04/20/12) ***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.

34 (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.

35 (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. [\[link\]](#)

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.

36 (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. [\[link\]](#)

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.

37 (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. [\[link\]](#)

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.

38 (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.

39 (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. [[link](#)]

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

40 (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](#)]

41 (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.

42 (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.

43 (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.

44 (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.

45 (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.

46 (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.

47 (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.

(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.

48 (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.

49 (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.