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## Banner Messages for the 05-28-12 and 06-01-12 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](http://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 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2012, rates may be adjusted for some procedure codes. The proposed reimbursement rates were presented at a public rate hearing that was held on May 15, 2012. Providers are encouraged to refer to the TMHP website for more information as it becomes available.

For more information, providers may refer to the HHSC rate analysis web page at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml>.

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### **2 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, delivery procedure code 59409 will be made a benefit for services rendered in the office setting by physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife, and physician assistant providers.

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

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**3 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a clarification of an article titled "Changes to Medicare Crossover Claims Processing and Reimbursement Effective January 1, 2012," which was published on December 1, 2011, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**4 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects professional claims that were submitted for anesthesia services with modifiers 52, 53, 73, and 74. Some claims may have been inappropriately cut back by Texas Medicaid.

When these claims 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.

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**5 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a clarification of an article titled "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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**6 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, psychologist, home health agency, and psychology group providers will be removed as valid provider types for some durable medical equipment procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**7 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Medicare crossover claims that were submitted with some Medicare Part B drug procedure codes and dates of service from January 1, 2012, through April 15, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**8 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted by outpatient hospital providers with anesthesia revenue code 370, 371, 372, 374, or 379 and an anesthesia procedure code. Due to a system issue, these claims may have been rejected by Texas Medicaid.

Providers that submitted these claims with dates of service from September 1, 2011, through May 9, 2012, must appeal.

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

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**9 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to the article titled "Nonsurgical Vision Services Benefit to Change May 1, 2012," which was published on March 23, 2012, on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).

The original article incorrectly omitted some diagnosis codes from the table of appropriate diagnosis codes that may be submitted with procedure code 92002, 92004, 92012, or 92014. Procedure code 92002, 92004, 92012, or 92014 may also be reimbursed when diagnosis code 37721, 37722, 37723, or 37724 is submitted.

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

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**10 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefits will change for Texas Medicaid obstetric services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**11 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some dental claims that were submitted from March 1, 2012, through May 4, 2012, for Medicaid managed care clients who are not enrolled in a dental plan.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**12 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Online Pulse Oximeter and CCP Prior Authorization Request Forms to Change Effective May 25, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on April 13, 2012. Effective May 25, 2012, the paper Pulse Oximeter Form for prior authorization will be updated to match the online version. Providers may continue to submit the earlier version of the paper Pulse Oximeter form until July 31, 2012. Earlier versions of the form that are received on or after August 1, 2012, will be returned to the provider.

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

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**13 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2012, claims for non-emergency transport of dual-eligible Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiary clients that were denied by Medicare will be considered for payment by Texas Medicaid after providers have exhausted the Medicare appeals process, including the Medicare Third Level of Appeal by an administrative law judge.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**14 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts physical and occupational therapy services claims that were submitted by home health agency providers on or after March 1, 2012. Some home health agency providers may have received an inappropriate 2-percent rate reduction.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**15 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted for dates of service on or before April 18, 2012, with durable medical equipment procedure codes A4418, A4420, or A4428. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid and will be reprocessed.

Affected claims that were submitted within 24 months of the reprocessing date 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.

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**16 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rate for durable medical equipment procedure code E1841 when rented will be manually priced.

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

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**17 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "BCCP Claims Being Incorrectly Denied," which was published on April 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. The issue has been resolved and affected claims will be reprocessed.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**18 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2012, the paper version of the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Dental Enrollment Application has been revised.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**19 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2012, the Texas Women's Health Program Certification form within the Provider Information Management System (PIMS), the Provider Enrollment on the Portal electronic provider enrollment application, and the paper Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application will be revised. PIMS is available through the secure provider portal.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**20 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a clarification of the article titled "Managed Care Medical and Dental Carve-Out Services," which was published on April 23, 2012, on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**21 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder to providers about self declaring as an urgent care center within the Provider Information Management System. TMHP has identified a number of selections made by providers with specialties that do not generally meet the requirements of an urgent care center such as durable medical equipment suppliers and licensed professional counselors.

TMHP is asking providers to revisit their selections to confirm that the selection is in accordance with the definition of an urgent care center. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**22 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2012, the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application has been revised.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**23 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after July 1, 2012, benefits for telemedicine services will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**24 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the surgical component for procedure code 21248 will be a benefit in the office setting when services are performed by a physician.

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.

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**25 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from April 27, 2010, through January 6, 2012, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**26 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Managed Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Frequently Asked Questions document for Medicaid managed care claims filing through TMHP has been updated to include system requirements.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**27 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Ambulance Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects electronic claims submitted on or after April 27, 2012, by ambulance providers using the new electronic data interchange (EDI) version 5010.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**28 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All DSHS Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "Claim Status Inquiry Issue Identified for DSHS Family Planning Program Claims," which was published on March 13, 2012, on the TMHP website. Effective March 30, 2012, the issue has been resolved. Claims that are submitted through TexMedConnect will appear on the Claim Status Inquiry screen when a search is conducted for submitted claims.

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

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**29 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects family planning claims that were submitted on or after January 15, 2012. Claims with dates of service from January 15, 2012, through March 31, 2012, may have been incorrectly denied for late filing.

When claims are reprocessed, 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.

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**30 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Family planning providers are not able to appeal claims through TexMedConnect. The Appeal Claim button is not currently available on the claim status inquiry (CSI) details page for family planning claims (Claim Type 056). Family Planning providers can appeal by paper and through the Automated Inquiry System (AIS).

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**31 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Family Planning Titles V, X & XX Program Changes Effective January 15, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on November 22, 2011.

Titles V and XX claims submitted on the Family Planning 2017 claim form with dates of service on or after January 15, 2012, are no longer accepted through TexMedConnect. To submit Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Family Planning Program claims with dates of service on or after January 15, 2012, providers must choose Family Planning Program "Title X" on the Family Planning 2017 claim form in TexMedConnect.

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

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**32 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has posted some operational specifics about how providers interact with the electronic data interchange (EDI) version 5010 solution that was implemented by TMHP.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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**33 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, July 8, 2012, from 4:00 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 (CSIs) may be submitted during the maintenance period.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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**34 (05/25/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Monday, May 28, 2012, is Memorial Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, June 1, 2012. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**35 (06/01/12 through 06/22/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will no longer reimburse advance practice registered nurse (APRN) providers for the assistant surgery component of certain procedure codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**36 (05/25/12 through 06/15/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Change for the CSHCN Services Program Effective June 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on May 11, 2012.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**37 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Procedure codes for diagnostic radiology; physical, occupational, and speech language therapy; and telehealth facility service and irrigation solution Q codes will change.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**38 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefit criteria for renal dialysis 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](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**39 (05/18/12 through 06/08/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is correction to the May 2012 Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, sections 16.2.10.1, "Diagnostic Imaging," 16.2.10.5, "X-ray and Ultrasound Prior Authorization Requirements," on pages 16-9 and 16-10 and section 31.4 "Reimbursement" for physician assistant on page 31-3.

Diagnostic radiology services procedure code 58340 is not a benefit and should not have been included in these sections. It will be removed in the June 2012 version of the manual.

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

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**40 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The May 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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

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**41 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, benefit changes will be applied to procedure code 92015 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**42 (05/11/12 through 06/01/12) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)



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