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## Banner Messages for the 06-11-12 and 06-15-12 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 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, procedure code 11970 will be a benefit for ambulatory surgical centers/hospital ambulatory surgical centers at the Group 9 rate.

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

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### **2 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, benefits will change for some Texas Health Steps therapeutic dental 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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**3 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid.

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 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

A revised Crossover Claims computer-based training (CBT) course is now available. Providers can access the course through the Provider Education section on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).

After pressing Computer-Based Training, providers will be connected to TMHP's Learning Management System (LMS), where they will be asked to log in. New visitors to the LMS can view the course immediately after they register.

Providers can access CBT courses on the LMS at anytime.

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

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**5 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 1, 2012, most Medicaid clients became members of Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs). These Medicaid clients now receive their prescription drugs through MCOs.

To help ensure continuity of care, MCOs gave Medicaid clients who migrated to managed care on March 1, 2012, up to 90 days to continue medication therapy by allowing existing prior authorizations for medications to remain in effect. This grace period will end on May 31, 2012.

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

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**6 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Health and Human Services Commission has proposed an amendment to the Texas Administrative Code §355.8052 that will replace Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) with All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRGs).

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 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 1, 2012, managed care dental plans became responsible for prior authorizing, processing, and reimbursing for orthodontic services rendered to Texas Medicaid clients enrolled in managed care. The dental plans have the latitude to conduct medical necessity reviews on all cases that were authorized before March 1, 2012.

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

For more information, providers can contact the dental managed care plans that administer the Medicaid managed care benefits.

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**8 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Suspension of Dental Home Requirement Extended Through May 31, 2012," which was published on this website on April 27, 2012. The temporary suspension of the restriction that members must be served in their main dental homes has been extended through August 31, 2012.

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

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**9 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, immune globulin procedure code J1562 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

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

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**10 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C1840 and C9286.

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 (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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**12 (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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**13 (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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**14 (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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**15 (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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**16 (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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**17 (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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**18 (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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**19 (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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**20 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and ICD-10-PCS (inpatient procedure code) code sets will replace ICD-9-CM codes that are used to report medical diagnoses and inpatient procedures through Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act standard transactions. Previously, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed that the effective date for ICD-10 code sets would be October 1, 2013. CMS has now proposed changing this date to October 1, 2014.

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

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**21 (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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**22 (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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**23 (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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**24 (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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**25 (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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**26 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Update: EDI 5010 Compliance Date Extended to July 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on April 2, 2012. Providers are reminded that their electronic data interchange (EDI) transmissions must be compliant with EDI version 5010 by July 1, 2012. All providers must ensure that they file claims within 95 days from the date of service to ensure the 95-day filing deadlines are met; waivers will not be granted.

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 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions that will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details of these changes will be available on the TMHP Code Updates - HCPCS web page.

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 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will make changes to the electronic data interchange (EDI) 5010 companion guides on June 7, 2012, to reflect changes to the loop segment PWK-06 character limitation. Loop 2300 segment PWK-06 is used by TMHP for other insurance information on electronic claims. Currently, the PWK-06 segment has an 80-character limitation. On August 1, 2012, the PWK-06 segment will be replaced by two 50-character segments.

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

Providers should direct all questions and support requests to the EDI Version 5010 Implementation email address at [EDI5010Support@tmhp.com](mailto:EDI5010Support@tmhp.com).

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**29 (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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**30 (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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**31 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, procedure codes S3845 and J1562 will no longer be benefits for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**32 (06/15/12 through 07/06/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, immune globulin procedure code J1562 will no longer be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**33 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 15, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement initial reimbursement rates for some 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) 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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**34 (06/08/12 through 06/29/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The June 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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**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.