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## Banner Messages for the 10-08-12 and 10-12-12 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 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "THSteps Orthodontic Dental Benefit to Change March 1, 2012," which was published on February 17, 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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### **2 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "Posting of PPR Reports Delayed," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

Posting of the Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) reports for fiscal year 2011, which were rescheduled for October 1, 2012, has been delayed. The PPR reports are now scheduled to be available by November 1, 2012.

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

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**3 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 18, 2012, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, some limitations will change for services related to abortion procedures.

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 (10/12/12 through 11/02/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, for procedure code 31520. These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid because of erroneous gender restrictions and will be reprocessed.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the reprocessing date will be reprocessed, and 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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 2.9.3.9, "CCP Prior Authorization Request Form."

The manual incorrectly states that the physician must mark the Private Duty Nursing box to document the stability of the client for private duty nursing (PDN).

The correct information is the physician no longer marks the box to document this information. When ordering PDN services, the physician, by signing the form, attests and certifies the client's medical condition is sufficiently stable to permit safe delivery of PDN services as described in the plan of care.

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

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**6 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 1, 2012, TMHP will no longer place prior authorization requests in a pending status when the required request form is submitted with missing or incorrect information in any essential field.

Documents that are required to request prior authorization for Medicaid services must have all essential fields completed.

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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims that were submitted with procedure codes A9152, A9153, or J9265 in combination with specific National Drug Code (NDC) numbers (values). These claims may have been denied in error by Texas Medicaid.

When affected claims that were submitted from August 1, 2011, through August 8, 2012, are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for professional services to clients who were admitted as an inpatient to an institution for mental diseases. Claims that were submitted from April 27, 2012, through September 28, 2012, may have been denied in error and 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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**9 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to the article titled, "The TXHUC and TXPUC Tools to Be Revised," which was published on the TMHP website on August 24, 2012.

The Texas Hospital Uncompensated Care Tool, the Texas Physician Uncompensated Care Tool, and instructions for both tools have been revised and are now available on the HHSC Rate Analysis Department 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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**10 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On October 1, 2012, TMHP will implement the annual 2013 updates to International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 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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**11 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, procedure codes C9288, C9289, Q2046, and Q2047 will be a benefit of 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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**12 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "HHSC Proposes Reimbursement Rates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective October 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on August 8, 2012.

Proposed reimbursement rate adjustments for Title XIX family planning procedure codes that were presented for comment at the August 15, 2012, rate hearing will not be implemented as proposed on October 1, 2012.

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**13 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The September 2012 version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual is now available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).

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

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**14 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning November 1, 2012, information about potentially preventable complications will be available when providers log into their secure TMHP account.

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 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Novitas Solutions, Inc. (Novitas), formerly Highmark Medicare Services, will be replacing Trailblazer Health Enterprises, LLC as the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC). When the transition is complete, all services provided by Trailblazer, including crossover claim facilitation, will move to Novitas. For Texas, the cut-over dates to Novitas will be October 29, 2012, for Part A and November 19, 2012, for Part B.

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

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**16 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, breast cancer (BRCA) testing prior authorization guidelines 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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**17 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for cardiac rehabilitation 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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**18 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for hyperbaric oxygen therapy services 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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**19 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled, "APR-DRG Payment System and Standard Dollar Amounts Effective September 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on August 17, 2012.

The table titled "Grouper 29 APR-DRG, Effective 09/01/2012" has changed. HHSC updated the reimbursement information for eight all patient refined-diagnosis related group (APR-DRG) codes. These codes have been highlighted and identified in the file with a date of 9/7/2012 in the column labeled "Update."

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

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**20 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow up to an article titled "Medicare Coinsurance and Deductible Payments to Change for Some Ambulance Transports," which was published on August 28, 2012, on the TMHP website. Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2012, to ensure that the transport is reimbursed the full coinsurance and deductible payment, providers can submit modifier ET on Medicare crossover claims for emergency ambulance procedure codes A0424, A0425, A0430, A0431, A0435, and A0436.

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

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**21 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder that providers must use the most appropriate procedure codes when submitting claims for drug monitoring services that monitor prescribed medications that can be abused when used for the treatment of chronic pain. These claims are subject to retrospective review. Claims may be reprocessed and recouped if they are submitted for these drug monitoring services in the office setting using a procedure code for a quantitative test rather than a qualitative or semiquantitative test.

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 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 58.22 percent to 59.30 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be increased to match the change in the FMAP.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2012, through September 30, 2013, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change from 70.75 percent to 71.51 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

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**23 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid. Rates for the following services will change: general and integumentary system surgery; physician-administered oncology drugs; orthotics and prosthetics; physician-administered drugs and biologicals; and respiratory therapists.

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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**24 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, the reimbursement rate for Indian Health Services procedure code T1015 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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**25 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, Texas Medicaid will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C9288, C9289, Q2046, and Q2047.

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 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, initial reimbursement rates for the technical and professional components of some computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging procedure codes will be implemented 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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**27 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, reimbursement rates will change and initial reimbursement rates will be implemented for some hearing devices and services 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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**28 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The third quarter 2012 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions will be implemented on October 1, 2012. Details of these changes are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on the Code Updates - HCPCS web page.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHPCSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**29 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Hospital Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "Potentially Preventable Complications Reports to Be Available November 1, 2012," which was published on the TMHP website on September 14, 2012.

TMHP will conduct a training seminar on the Potentially Preventable Complications reports on November 12, 2012, in Austin. TMHP will conduct webinars of the same presentation on November 27 and 29, 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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**30 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Managed Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 27, 2012, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2010, procedure code T1029 for Texas Health Steps elevated lead investigation (ELI) services will be a carve-out service that must be billed to TMHP instead of the client's managed care organization.

Affected claims with dates of service within 24 months of the start of the reprocessing effort 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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**31 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Managed Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning December 1, 2012, Delta Dental will no longer administer managed care benefits for children's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program managed care 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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**32 (09/28/12 through 10/19/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All MTP Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Due to the recent transition of Medical Transportation Program claims processing to TMHP, the 95-day filing deadline for claims that are submitted with dates of service from March 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, is being waived until further notice. Claims that were impacted by the previous 95-day filing deadline have been reprocessed. A subsequent notification prior to reinstating the 95-day filing deadline will be made. Timely filing continues to be encouraged for all claims.

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

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**33 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday, November 4, 2012, from midnight until 3 a.m. and Sunday November 11, 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](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)



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**34 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some digestive system surgery services procedure codes 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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**35 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some proton therapy procedure codes 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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**36 (10/05/12 through 10/26/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The October 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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**37 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the reimbursement rates for some cardiovascular system surgery services and 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](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 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria will change for hyperbaric oxygen therapy services 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 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria for medical nutritional products 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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**40 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2012, benefit criteria for medical foods 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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**41 (09/21/12 through 10/12/12) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2012, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement initial reimbursement rates for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes C9286 and C1840.

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.