Effective January 2013: Supervising Physician Provider Number Required on Some Claims

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In accordance with H.B. 1720, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, effective January 1, 2013, additional information will be required on some claims for services that are ordered or referred by one provider at the direction of or under the supervision of another provider, and the referral or order is based on the supervised provider’s evaluation of the client.

Note: Pharmacy claims are excluded from this requirement until HHSC obtains the necessary authorization to modify the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) claim form.

For Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients, if a referral or order for services is based on a client evaluation that was performed by the supervised provider, the claim from the performing provider must include the names and National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) of both the ordering provider and the supervising provider. The performing provider will need to obtain all of the required information from the ordering or referring provider before submitting the claim to TMHP.

Specific information about claims filing will be published in future articles.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has proposed changes to the Texas Administrative Code Title 1 §354.1001, “Claim Information Requirements” to include this new requirement. Providers can refer to the proposed rule in the Texas Register that was published on September 14, 2012.

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.