
Banner Messages for the 07-22-13 and 07-26-13 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.

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1 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 16, 2013, TMHP replaced some third-quarter static fee schedules, which were first published on July 12, 2013, with outdated information.

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 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, section 2, "Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs) and Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (ORFs)," subsection 2.3.2, "Services, Benefits, and Limitations."

This section incorrectly states that a licensed therapist prescribes therapy.

The correct information is that occupational therapy (OT), physical therapy (PT), and speech therapy (ST) may only be prescribed by a licensed physician.

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

3 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2013, the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1 §354.1003 will be revised for the Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program (BCVDDP).

The revised rule removes the 95-day time limit for claims submission. Effective September 1, 2013, BCVDDP claims may be submitted up to 365 days from the date of service.

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

4 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after September 1, 2013, inpatient behavioral health benefits will change for 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.

5 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after September 1, 2013, outpatient behavioral health benefits will change for 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.

6 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Clinics and Other Outpatient Facility Services Handbook, subsection 7.4.2.3, "Cost Report Submission."

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 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 3.2.2, "Newborn Services."

This section incorrectly states that attendance at delivery and newborn resuscitation services may be reimbursed to certified nurse midwife (CNM) providers.

The correct information is that CNM providers are not reimbursed for procedure codes 99464 and 99465.

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

8 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some surgery, assistant surgery, and ambulatory surgical center claims that were submitted with procedure codes 19290, 19291, 36450, 36510, 46700, 58605, or 58611.

Claims with dates of service from July 1, 2010, through May 16, 2013, may have been reimbursed or 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.

9 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder about ambulatory surgical center (ASC) and hospital-based ambulatory surgical center (HASC) reimbursement guidelines.

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 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: The Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application must include in the indicated fields the physical address where the provider renders services to clients. The accounting, corporate, or mailing address must not be entered in the physical address fields. If a required site visit cannot be conducted because the correct physical address was not provided, the enrollment application will be denied.

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 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Benefit Criteria to Change for Bone Growth Stimulators for Texas Medicaid July 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website on May 17, 2013.

The article did not mention that the assistant surgery component for procedure code 20975 will also be a benefit when services are rendered in the inpatient and outpatient hospital setting by podiatrist providers.

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

12 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning July 2013, TMHP will publish static fee schedules on the fifteenth day of a federal fiscal quarter instead of the fifth day. Federal fiscal quarters begin in October, January, April, and July. Static fee schedules are published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

13 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 9.2.29.3, "Evoked Potential Testing," and to the 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Special Bulletin, which was published on the TMHP website on December 31, 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.

14 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Professional Claims for Inpatient Services Must Include the Facility NPI and TPI Effective December 19, 2011," which was published on November 3, 2011 on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

Providers are required to include only the facility's National Provider Identifier (NPI) on the CMS-1500 paper claim form or electronic equivalent. The CMS-1500 paper claim form and electronic equivalents do not have a field for the facility's Texas Provider Identifier (TPI).

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

15 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has provided guidance that recognizes allergists as subspecialists in internal medicine and pediatrics, which makes allergists eligible for the primary care services rate increase.

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.

16 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a clarification to an article titled "Allergists Can Attest to Receive the Primary Care Services Rate Increase," which was published on the TMHP website on July 16, 2013. The clarification is that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has provided guidance that allergists who are certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology are recognized as subspecialists in internal medicine and pediatrics, which makes them eligible for the primary care services rate increase.

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.

17 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Online Provider Lookup (OPL) search page to Include Ordering or Referring-Only Providers Beginning July 26, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website on June 7, 2013. The search criteria on the Search Criteria Page and Expanded Results Page have been updated.

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.

18 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision (ICD-10), becomes effective October 1, 2014. Providers should know that ICD-10 diagnosis coding will be more closely aligned with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) diagnosis coding. Providers are encouraged to be aware of the similarities and differences between ICD-10 and DSM diagnosis coding.

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.

19 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Valid Diagnosis Codes 56951 and 56965 Added for Onabotulinum Toxin A Effective July 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on June 27, 2013.

The diagnosis codes listed in this article are not correct. The correct diagnosis codes are 59651 and 59655. 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.

20 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Follow-up to January 2013 First Quarter NCCI Updates," which was posted on the TMHP website on March 14, 2013, about National Correct Coding Initiative edits for preventive medicine evaluation and management procedure codes submitted on the same date of service as immunization administration procedure codes.

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.

21 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program have replaced the provider type descriptor Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner (LMSW-ACP) with Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).

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.

22 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The second quarter 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, changes, and deletions, will be implemented on July 1, 2013.

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.

23 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Application Payment Form has been updated in various provider enrollment applications and in the Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) application.

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.

24 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Several provider enrollment applications have been revised to reflect new requirements for providers that had been required to obtain a Certificate of Account Status (i.e., Letter of Good Standing) from the Texas State Comptroller's Office. Enrolling providers must now obtain a Franchise Tax Account Status Page by downloading the information from the Texas State Comptroller's Office 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.

25 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

HHSC and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program continue to implement and enforce correct coding initiatives. Beginning July 1, 2013, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2010, providers may see claim denials in accordance with Current Procedural Terminology and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System guidelines as defined in the American Medical Association and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services coding manuals.

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.

26 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) *** Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will add diagnosis codes 56951 and 59695 as valid for procedure code J0585 (Onabotulinum Toxin A).

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.

27 (07/05/2013 through 07/26/2013) *** Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance to the Claims Engine and Long Term Care (LTC) systems on Sunday August 11, 2013, from 4 p.m. until midnight. During the system maintenance window, some applications will be unavailable for both Acute Care and LTC systems.

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

28 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) *** Attention All Providers*******

Reminder: All claims must be filed in accordance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services National Correct Coding Initiative and Mutually Exclusive Edit guidelines, including claims for services that have been prior authorized or authorized with medical necessity documentation.

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.

29 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Family Planning reimbursement rate for procedure code 99000 (specimen handling or conveyance) will change from \$10.00 to \$9.80.

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

30 (07/26/13 through 08/16/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Immunization Benefits to Change for the CSHCN Services Program April 1, 2013," which was posted on February 15, 2013, on the TMHP website.

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.

31 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after September 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some 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.[\[link\]](#)

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

32 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, the initial reimbursement rate for 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code C9292 will be implemented for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. The reimbursement rate will be \$98.98.

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

33 (07/19/13 through 08/09/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after September 1, 2013, behavioral health benefits 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.

34 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Initial 2013 HCPCS Reimbursement Rates for the CSHCN Services Program to Be Implemented June 27, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on June 21, 2013.

The initial 2013 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) reimbursement rates were implemented on July 3, 2013, instead of June 27, 2013, as planned.

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

35 (07/12/13 through 08/02/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates to Change for Some DME Procedure Codes Effective July 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com on June 12, 2013.

The reimbursement rate changes for durable medical equipment procedure codes were implemented on July 3, 2013, instead of July 1, 2013, as announced. Claims with dates of service from July 1, 2013, through July 3, 2013, that were processed at the old rates will be reprocessed and providers will see the differences in the rates reflected on their Remittance and Status Reports.

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

36 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a follow up to an article titled, "Stem Cell Transplant Benefits to Change for the CSHCN Services Program May 1, 2013," which was published on the TMHP website on March 15, 2013. Effective May 1, 2013, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program stem cell transplant facilities are no longer required to complete the form titled "Required Information for Enrollment as a CSHCN Services Program Stem Cell Transplant Facility" when enrolling in the 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.

37 (07/05/13 through 07/26/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates for some medical nutrition 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.[\[link\]](#)

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