Reimbursement Rates to Change for PA, CNM, CNS, and NP Providers Enrolled as THSteps or Title XIX Family Planning Agency Providers

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Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, TMHP will implement reimbursement rate changes required by Rider 51(b)(24) of the 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission S.B. 1, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session) for physician assistant (PA), certified nurse midwife (CNM), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), and nurse practitioner (NP) providers who are enrolled as a Texas Health Steps (THSteps) provider or a Title XIX Family Planning Agency provider. The reimbursement rate will be 92 percent of the rate a physician would be reimbursed for the same procedure code.

Note: The reimbursement rate for laboratory services, X-ray services, and injections will not be impacted.

PA, CNM, CNS, and NP providers are encouraged to log on to the TMHP secure provider portal and complete subspecialty self-declarations in the Provider Information Management System (PIMS) to identify services that they offer. The sub-specialties that providers select will be displayed for clients who use the Online Provider Lookup (OPL).

For additional information about the reimbursement rates, providers can refer to the following Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title I, Part 15,rules: §355.8093 for PAs, §355.8161 for CNMs, and §355.8281 for CNSs and NPs.

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