
Banner Messages for the 12-09-13 and 12-13-13 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 (12/13/13 through 01/03/14) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, reimbursement rates will change for some procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on November 20, 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.

2 (12/13/13 through 01/03/14) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Medical and Dental Services computer-based training (CBT) course is now available. This course replaces the separate CBTs for THSteps Medical Services and THSteps Dental Services.

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.

3 (12/13/13 through 01/03/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some durable medical equipment claims. Claims that were submitted before October 18, 2013, with dates of service from July 1, 2013, through October 17, 2013, may have been denied in error.

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.

4 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, benefits for Title XIX family planning procedure code J7300 have changed.

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 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Clarification of Group Therapy Definition," which was published on the TMHP website on August 23, 2013.

The definition for group therapy has been further clarified for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy services. In addition, group therapy guidelines and documentation requirements have been clarified.

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 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Medicaid Surety Bonds for Ambulance Providers," which was published on the TMHP website August 8, 2013.

Effective January 1, 2014, ambulance providers that participate in Texas Medicaid fee-for-service, or managed care programs as well as the Children's Health Insurance Program must, as a condition of emergency medical services provider license renewal, obtain a surety bond that complies with Title 1, Texas Administrative Code§352.15.

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

7 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective December 1, 2013, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, procedure codes 11981, 11982, and 11983 will be added as a benefit for various providers. Claims that were submitted for dates of service on or after January 1, 2012, with procedure codes 11981, 11982, or 11983 may have been denied in error and will be reprocessed.

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.

8 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to the article titled "2013 Outpatient Reimbursement Changes to Implement January 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on October 14, 2013. Details are now available for the changes to reimbursement for outpatient hospitals and the resulting claims reprocessing.

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 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning on January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act requires states to make eligibility changes to existing Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program recipient groups and adds new required populations.

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 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 14, 2013, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2013, providers may submit claims for home telemonitoring services that were provided to Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiary clients directly to TMHP without first submitting a claim to Medicare.

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 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the effective date of an article titled "SHARS Claims No Longer Subject to CMS NCCI Editing," which was published on October 11, 2013, on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The article incorrectly stated that School Health and Related Services (SHARS) claims would no longer be subject to National Correct Coding Initiative editing effective November 1, 2013, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012.

The correct effective date is November 22, 2013.

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

12 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has compiled a list of names and provider identifiers for physicians whose Texas Medicaid Attestation for ACA Primary Care Services Rate Increase form has been received by TMHP.

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.

13 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, the diagnosis and age restrictions will change for adult preventive visits 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.

14 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, benefit criteria for physical, occupational, and speech therapy will change for acute services for Texas Medicaid.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9125.

15 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, benefit criteria for physical, occupational, and speech therapy will change for the Comprehensive Care Program (CCP).

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9125.

16 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, surgical procedure codes 21248 and 21249 will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid.

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

17 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2014, benefit criteria for physical and occupational therapy will change for home health services.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9125.

18 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

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, certified nurse midwife, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse practitioner providers who are enrolled as a Texas Health Steps provider or a Title XIX Family Planning Agency provider. The reimbursement rules can be viewed at Texas Administrative Code Rule §355.8093 for PAs, §355.8161 for CNMs, and §355.8281 for CNSs and NPs.

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.

19 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program may reimburse providers only for clinician-administered drugs and biologicals whose manufacturers participate in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

(CMS) Drug Rebate Program and that show as active on the CMS list for the date of service the drug is administered.

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.

20 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Effective January 2013: Supervising Physician Provider Number Required on Some Claims," which was published on this website on November 20, 2012. Providers that submit claims on the CMS 1500 paper claim form or electronic equivalent now have designated blocks to use when the ordering or referring provider has a supervising provider.

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 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning November 20, 2013, Medicaid fee-for-service and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients must exhaust 90 percent of the prescribed days' supply of certain controlled substances, including tramadol, before a Medicaid Vendor Drug Program-enrolled pharmacy may refill a prescription or fill a new prescription for the same drug.

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.

22 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2014, for dates of admission or dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program inpatient and outpatient claims that are submitted with type of bill frequency code 0 (nonpayment/zero) will be processed as informational and paid at \$0.00.

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 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2012" public report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commission website. Hospital

providers can view their individual PPR reports when they log into their accounts on the secure TMHP provider portal.

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.

24 (12/06/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Hospital Providers*******

The "Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) in the Texas Medicaid Population, Fiscal Year 2012" public report is now available on the Texas Health and Human Services Commission website. Hospital providers can view their individual PPC reports when they log into their accounts on the secure TMHP provider portal.

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.

25 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All Medicaid Oral Health Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, claim changes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid to capture the new fields introduced in the 2012 ADA Dental Claim form, which replaces the 2006 ADA Dental Claim form.

Paper submitters must begin using the 2012 ADA dental claim form effective January 1, 2014. Electronic submitters that include diagnosis codes on their claims will need to enter them in the new diagnosis fields.

Additional 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.

26 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Medicaid and THSteps Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, the influenza virus vaccine (procedure code 90672) will be a benefit only for clients who are 20 years of age and younger.

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.

27 (11/27/13 through 12/27/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 v5010 270/271 transaction sets companion guides for acute care and long term care 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.

28 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2014, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, TMHP will apply the 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes

will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective January 6, 2014, TMHP will begin accepting version 02/12 of the CMS-1500 paper claim form. The CMS-1500 paper claim form was revised to accommodate the reporting needs for International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision and to align with National Uniform Claim Committee 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

30 (12/13/13 through 01/03/14) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Effective November 5, 2013, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2013, procedure codes Q0090 and 96372 are benefits of the Texas Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program. The reimbursement rate for procedure code Q0090 is \$698.44 and the reimbursement rate for procedure code 96372 is \$20.32. Both of these procedure codes are benefits for clients of all ages.

Affected claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2013, will be reprocessed and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports. No further action on the part of providers is required.

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

31 (12/13/13 through 01/03/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2013, the 20-percent payment reduction applied to outpatient services will be eliminated for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program enrolled providers.

Details of the affected provider types and specialties 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 (11/29/13 through 12/20/13) ***Attention All CHSCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a follow-up to the article titled "2013 Outpatient Reimbursement Changes to Implement January 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on October 14, 2013. Details of the changes to reimbursement for outpatient hospitals and the resulting claims reprocessing are now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.

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

33 (11/22/13 through 12/13/13) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of admission on or after January 1, 2014, the reimbursement methodology for many Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program facilities that are reimbursed based on the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 will change to the prospective payment methodology based on the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups payment system.

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

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