
Banner Messages for the 03-10-14 and 03-14-14 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 (03/14/14 through 04/04/14) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

This is an update to an article titled "Ambulance Services Benefits to Change Effective February 1, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on December 13, 2013. The article indicated that Texas Medicaid will no longer have a separate emergency medical condition code list and that emergency transport claims must be submitted with one or more emergency medical condition codes defined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulance Fee Schedule-Emergency Medical Conditions list. This change did not implement February 1, 2014.

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 (03/14/14 through 04/04/14) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Texas Medicaid have begun issuing payments to eligible providers for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) rate increase for primary care 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 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning April 28, 2014, Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver providers may enroll through TMHP after approval from the Department of State Health Services, and must be enrolled by September 1, 2014.

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 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to an article titled "Valid Provider Type Added to Some Vaccine and Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2013; Claims to Be Reprocessed," which was published on the TMHP website on February 7, 2014.

Vaccine procedure codes 90640 and 90641 listed in the table are not correct. The correct procedure codes are 90460 and 90461. Also, several dates in the notification were listed as 2013 and should have been 2014.

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

5 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Providers*******

Beginning April 28, 2014, chemical dependency treatment facility providers can self-declare as a chemical dependent treatment facility in the Additional Services Offered section within the Provider Information Management System.

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 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2014, prior authorization guidelines for home telemonitoring services 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.

7 (02/28/14 through 03/21/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a follow-up to an article titled "Grace Period for Therapy Prior Authorization Changes," which was published on the TMHP website on February 10, 2014. Due to the high volume of new physical, occupational, and speech therapy prior authorization requests for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, providers may experience a delay in the processing of their requests during the grace period through March 31, 2014. Please allow TMHP an additional three to five business days to process the requests.

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 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a clarification to an article titled "Changes Coming for Your Texas Benefits Medicaid Card - March 18, 2014," which was published on the TMHP website on January 23, 2014.

The changes in the previous article apply only to the Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card. The plan identification (ID) cards that are issued by the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and Medicaid dental managed care organizations will continue to be issued as normal and will contain the plan name, primary care provider, telephone numbers, and Pharmacy Benefits Manager information.

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

9 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for 2014 is now available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. The February 2014 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook will have the updated immunization schedule.

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

10 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a correction to the Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide. Under the column titled "Immunizations Administered," two of the administration procedure codes 90471 and 90472 that are listed (in parenthesis) to be submitted with vaccine procedure code 90672 are incorrect. The appropriate administration procedure codes that should be submitted with vaccine procedure code 90672 are administration codes 90460, 90461, 90473, or 90474.

The corrected document is available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com.[\[link\]](#)

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

11 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted with procedure code S9152. Claims that were submitted before January 31, 2014, with dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, may have been denied in error for no prior authorization.

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.

12 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2014, health and behavior assessment and intervention (HBAI) will be a benefit of 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.

13 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

A grace period has been approved for the new physical, occupational, and speech therapy prior authorization requirements that were effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014. The grace period will extend through March 31, 2014.

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

14 (03/14/14 through 04/04/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2014, TMHP will implement International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis and procedure codes. TMHP is in the process of modifying the Texas Medicaid, family planning, and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims processing system and related applications and systems to accommodate the ICD-10 character and field lengths.

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.

15 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

International Classification of Disease, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is scheduled to be implemented October 1, 2014. Providers need to understand how ICD-10 will affect their practices.

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 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All Family Planning Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2014, the Family Planning 2017 Claim Form will be updated to accommodate 12 diagnosis codes and the diagnosis code qualifier. Between April 1, 2014, and June 30, 2014, providers can submit either the December 2013 version of the claim form or the April 2014 version of the claim form. Effective July 1, 2014, only the April 2014 version of the claim form can be submitted.

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

17 (03/14/14 through 04/04/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a clarification to articles titled "Texas Supplemental NDC File Updated," which were published on the TMHP website on September 20, 2013 and September 26, 2013.

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.

18 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Supplemental National Drug Code (NDC) file was updated on December 19, 2013, 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.

19 (03/07/14 through 03/28/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2014, the Home Telemonitoring Services Prior Authorization Request form 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.

20 (02/28/14 through 03/21/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims with dates of service on or after August 1, 2010, for some ambulatory surgery services, professional, and technical component services procedure codes. Claims may have been reimbursed in error for procedure codes that were no longer a benefit effective August 1, 2010.

Affected claims that were submitted with dates of service from February 6, 2012, through February 6, 2014, will be reprocessed, and any payments that were made in error may be deducted from future payments (i.e., recouped), which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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.

21 (02/28/14 through 03/21/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective February 18, 2014, for dates of service on or after November 1, 2013, the reimbursement rates will change for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Affected claims with dates of service from November 1, 2013, through February 17, 2014, will be reprocessed and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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.

22 (02/21/14 through 03/14/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2014, the reimbursement rates will change for some procedure codes 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.