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## Banner Messages for the 05-26-14 and 05-30-14 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

This is a follow up to the article titled “HHSC and Texas Medicaid Have Begun Issuing Supplemental Payments to Eligible Providers for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) Rate Increase for Primary Care Services,” which was published on the TMHP website on February 28, 2014. TMHP has updated the list on the website titled “List of PCP Providers Who Have Submitted Attestation and are Eligible for Supplemental Payments.”

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

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

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### 2 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

This is a correction to an article titled "Follow-up to 'Initial Reimbursement Rates and Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid Proposed to Be Effective January 1, 2014, and April 1, 2014,'" which was published on the TMHP website on April 1, 2014. Procedure codes 37200 and 37202 listed for surgery services were published as discontinued in error. Procedure codes 37200 and 37202 will remain a benefit of Texas Medicaid effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2014.

Affected claims with dates of services from April 1, 2014 through May 6, 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](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**3 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: In addition to speech therapy (ST) providers, physical therapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) providers must request procedure code 97535 separately in prior authorization requests for other PT, OT, and ST services.

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

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

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**4 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has released a new Security Risk Assessment (SRA) tool. This SRA tool is designed to help small-to-medium medical practices conduct and document a risk assessment to identify and address potential Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) security risks.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126, Option 4.

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**5 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 15, 2014, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, audiology evaluation procedure code 92620 will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid when School Health and Related Services (SHARS) providers render services in a school setting.

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

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

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**6 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 9.2.13, "Blepharoplasty Procedures."

The lists of procedure codes that do not require prior authorization for specific diagnosis codes are incomplete.

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

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

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**7 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention all Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

As a reminder, Texas Medicaid providers are subject to utilization review monitoring to safeguard against the delivery of unnecessary services, to monitor quality, and to ensure payments are appropriate according to Texas Medicaid policies, rules, and regulations. Providers can refer to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Section 1, "Provider Enrollment and Responsibilities," Subsection 1.6.7, "Utilization Control-General Responsibilities," for more information.

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

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

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**8 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2014, limitation changes will be implemented for speech evaluation services rendered by School Health and Related Services (SHARS) providers.

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

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

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**9 (05/16/14 through 06/06/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Supplemental National Drug Code (NDC) file has been updated.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**10 (05/16/14 through 06/06/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction 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 article incorrectly stated that Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) clients receive the Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card. CHIP clients do not receive the Your Texas Benefits Medicaid Card.

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

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**11 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas is currently preparing for its next Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) review, which will cover Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) claims paid during federal fiscal year 2014 (October 1, 2013, to September 30, 2014).

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

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

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**12 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Provider Enrollment Application has been updated and is now available on the TMHP website and in the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application. Providers must use the updated application immediately.

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.

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**13 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning May 1, 2014, providers must use the TMHP AnyConnect VPN client to access the TMHP network, and TMHP will commence a phased de-activation of legacy Virtual Private Network (VPN) access.

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

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

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**14 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "The Sterilization Consent Form Has Been Updated and Is Now Available," which was published on the TMHP website on January 31, 2014. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**15 (04/04/14 through 05/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a follow-up to an article titled "HHSC and Texas Medicaid Have Begun Issuing Supplemental Payments to Eligible Providers for the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) Rate Increase for Primary Care Services," which was published on the TMHP website on February 28, 2014.

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

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

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**16 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder that the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits are published and updated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and are available on the National Correct Coding Initiative in Medicaid web page. An instruction document titled "How to Use The National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Tools," is available on the CMS website. The instructions can be used for both the Medicare and Medicaid NCCI tools.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**17 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 23, 2014, prior authorization forms updated due to the delay in the implementation of the International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) will be available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). The implementation date for ICD-10 has been removed from the prior authorization forms.

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.

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**18 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2014, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014. 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.

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**19 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims submitted with dates of service from November 1, 2010 through May 1, 2014, with procedure codes 97802 and 97803.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**20 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

HHSC is making a change in the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) contract. The change affects the businesses working on the contract, but it does not affect the Medicaid and CHIP consumers and providers who rely on services provided by TMHP. Claims payments, prior authorizations, provider enrollment, and other TMHP functions will continue as usual without disruption. All claims and other business sent to TMHP will continue to be processed by TMHP staff, and payments and decisions will remain on the same schedule.

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.

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**21 (05/23/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Monday, May 26, 2014, is Memorial Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, May 30, 2014.

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.

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**22 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning May 2, 2014, anesthesiologist assistant providers may submit Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provider enrollment applications for enrollment through TMHP for payment consideration of services rendered on or after September 1, 2014.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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

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**23 (05/30/14 through 06/20/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2014, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program procedure codes will change.

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

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

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**24 (05/30/14 through 06/27/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 29, 2014, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement initial reimbursement rates for some 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes.

Claims for any of these procedure codes with dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, which were processed before the implementation date, will be reprocessed. 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](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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

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**25 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Supplemental National Drug Code (NDC) file has been updated.

Details are available on the TMHP Website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**26 (05/23/14 through 06/13/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, provider type, place of service, and prior authorization criteria for some radiation therapy services will change for the CSHCN Services Program. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).[\[link\]](#)

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**27 (05/16/14 through 06/06/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 25, 2014, hospice providers and medical food suppliers are no longer required to pay a provider application fee to enroll in the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

The State of Texas Provider Types Required to Pay Application Fee list has been updated and is now available on the TMHP website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**28 (05/16/14 through 06/06/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The criteria for a therapy evaluation will change for outpatient speech-language pathology and physical medicine and rehabilitation for initial prior authorization requests received on or after June 1, 2014.

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

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

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**29 (05/09/14 through 05/30/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2014, medical nutritional product procedure code B4149 will be a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program. Procedure code B4149 will be reimbursed to home health durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers, medical supply companies, and custom DME providers in the home setting.

The reimbursement rate for procedure code B4149 will be \$1.57 per unit. [link](#)

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