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## Banner Messages for the 07-04-14 and 07-14-14 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

There is an update to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual Children's Services Handbook, Subsection 4.1, "Enrollment." Definitions have been added for dental residents and attending dentists or faculty members.

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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### 2 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) Provider Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document has been updated. The document now includes additional questions about the primary care services rate increase supplemental payments. New questions are denoted with an asterisk (\*) and appear in red.

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

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### 3 (07/11/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Texas Women's Health Program Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, procedure code J7301 (Skyla, levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 13.5mg) will be a benefit of Texas Women's Health Program. Procedure code J7301 must be submitted with the correct 11-digit National Drug Code (NDC).

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

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**4 (07/11/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Durable Medical Equipment Providers\*\*\*\*\***

A Provider Enrollment on the Portal for Durable Medical Equipment Providers Training Snapshot has been created and is now available.

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

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**5 (07/11/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a follow-up to an article titled "Reminder About Requesting Prior Authorizations with Procedure Code 97535," which was published on the TMHP website on May 23, 2014.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**6 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts School Health and Related Services (SHARS) claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, and with speech evaluation (procedure code 92523).

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 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 23, 2014, TMHP will begin supporting explicit eligibility inquiries from Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) submitters for the ASC X12 v5010 270/271 transaction sets.

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 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

If you are eligible to participate in both the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs, you must demonstrate meaningful use to avoid the 2015 Medicare payment reduction. You may demonstrate meaningful use under either Medicare or Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). Please contact [HealthIT@tmhp.com](mailto:HealthIT@tmhp.com) or 1-800-925-9126, option 4, if you have questions.

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**9 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid has revised ambulance levels of service definitions for clarification.

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 1-800-568-2413.

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**10 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some ambulance transport claims paid while clients were receiving inpatient hospital 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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**11 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2014, the reimbursement rates for 124 clinical diagnostic laboratory services procedure codes will change for Texas Medicaid.

Claims with dates of service from June 1, 2014, through June 26, 2014, that were reimbursed at an incorrect rate will be reprocessed at the correct rate. Adjusted payments will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports after these claims are reprocessed.

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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**12 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2014, Medicaid surety bond requirements for ambulance providers have changed.

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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**13 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Medicaid: Beyond the Basics Workshop Participant Guide has been updated and is now available.

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

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**14 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP applied rate changes for outpatient hospital reductions effective December 14, 2013. As a reminder: claims with dates of service from September 1, 2013, through December 13, 2013, will be reprocessed, and overpayments may be deducted, i.e. recouped, from future payments. All deductions 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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**15 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a follow-up to the article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes and Updates for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective July 1, 2014 for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on May 30, 2014. The reimbursement rates are now available.

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 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 27, 2014, TMHP will begin running reports that contain specific claims information used to derive the Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) primary care services supplemental payments for the fee-for-service (FFS) payouts issued by TMHP. The individual reports will be available to billing providers through their secure TMHP portal account.

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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**17 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and THSteps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the administration of influenza virus vaccine (procedure code 90688) will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid for clients who are 3 years of age and older.

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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**18 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help educate providers about the federal fiscal year 2014 Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) review, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting provider education webinars and conference calls.

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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**19 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 13, 2014, the Vendor Drug Program has identified some generic and brand name Focalin products on the formulary as having a manufacturer shortage.

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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**20 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On May 1, 2014, changes were made to the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) prior authorization criteria for *Lantus* products in the Medicaid formulary.

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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**21 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Managed Care Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified a reimbursement rate issue for procedure code 74249 that impacts some Texas Medicaid Managed Care claims. The impacted claims were submitted to TMHP with dates of service from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2013.

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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**22 (07/11/14 through 08/01/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Effective January 6, 2014, the CMS-1500 paper claim form was revised to accept 12 diagnosis codes instead of 4. This change realigned Block 21 to accept more diagnosis codes, and changed the values accepted in Block 24E from numeric to alpha.

The TMHP claims processing system is unable to read the fields appropriately if they are not aligned with the current CMS-1500 paper claim form requirements. Providers and third party billers must update their systems to accommodate these changes to avoid claims being returned, denied, or processed incorrectly.

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 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2014, procedure codes J7300, J7301, and J7302 no longer must be billed with procedure code 58300 on the same day by the same provider to receive reimbursement for an intrauterine device (IUD) or for the insertion of an IUD. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**24 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Second quarter additions, revisions, and deletions to the 2014 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), will be implemented on July 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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**25 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "Temporary Moratorium Imposed on Home Health Agency and Ground Ambulance Providers in Certain Counties of Texas," which was published to the TMHP website on January 31, 2014.

Effective immediately, the temporary enrollment moratorium imposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has been lifted for certain licensed home health agencies.

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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**26 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Non-emergency Ambulance Prior Authorization Request form and instructions have been updated and are 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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**27 (06/13/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid & CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2014, the Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program reimbursement rate for Medical Transportation Program (MTP) Individual Transportation Participants (ITP) will change from \$0.50 per mile to \$0.56 per mile.

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 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Effective July 1, 2014, Texas Medicaid will only accept the April 2014 version of the Family Planning 2017 Claim Form.

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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**29 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, auditory rehabilitation procedure code 92630 will no longer be reimbursed in the office setting when services are rendered by a physical therapist or occupational therapist provider. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**30 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the administration of influenza virus vaccine (procedure code 90688) will be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for clients who are 3 years of age and older.

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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**31 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program prior authorization guidelines will change for botulinum toxin.

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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**32 (06/20/14 through 07/11/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to an article titled "Benefit Criteria to Change for Radiation Therapy Services for the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on May 15, 2014 on the TMHP website. Some benefit changes outlined in the previous article have been applied to the following procedure codes: 55860, 61770, 77280, 77295, 77328, and 77338.

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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**33 (07/04/14 through 07/25/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Service Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rate Changes for Some CSHCN Services Program Procedure Codes to Be Effective July 1, 2014," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 20, 2014. Incorrect reimbursement rates and provider types were listed for some procedure codes in the table titled "Ear, Nose and Throat (TOS 1, 2)." The correct reimbursement rate table is now available.

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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**34 (6/27/14 through 7/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of admission on or after May 1, 2014, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program hospital providers in the inpatient and outpatient hospital setting will be valid for revenue codes 760, 761, 762, and 769 for outpatient observation services. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**35 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Service Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2014, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program 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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**36 (06/27/14 through 07/18/14) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Service Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the initial reimbursement rate for procedure code 90688 will be implemented for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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