Reciprocal and Locum Tenens Arrangement Guidelines Have Been Updated

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**Note:** This article applies to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. For claims processed by a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO), providers must refer to the MCO for information about benefits, limitations, prior authorization, and reimbursement.


The number of days allowed for reciprocal and locum tenens arrangements has been updated to align with the Title 1, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §354.1060 and §354.1062 changes that were effective July 14, 2014. Update details are described below:

- Reciprocal arrangements are limited to a continuous period no longer than 14 days.
- Locum tenens arrangements are limited to a temporary period no longer than 90 days. The locum tenens arrangement may be extended for a continuous period longer than 90 days if the billing physician's absence is due to being called or ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

For more information, call TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.