
Banner Messages for the 12-29-14 and 01-02-15 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 (01/02/15 through 01/23/15) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

There is a follow-up to an article titled "Gynecological and Reproductive Health Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid," which was posted on the TMHP website on November 14, 2014. Additional information is available about the new Texas Medicaid - Title XIX Acknowledgment of Hysterectomy Information form.

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 (12/26/14 through 01/16/15) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following items for Texas Medicaid were published on the new web page on December 19, 2014: Allergen Immunotherapy, Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO), and Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators.

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 (12/26/14 through 01/16/14) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July, 1, 2014, HHSC implemented a new process to automatically restore managed care enrollment when a client's Medicaid eligibility is reinstated without a gap in Medicaid coverage. Under the new process, upon restoration of eligibility, clients will be re-enrolled into the managed care plan previously responsible for the client's care.

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 (12/26/14 through 01/16/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA) Procedure Code J9354 to Be a Benefit of Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on July 15, 2014. The reimbursement rate has been approved. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the reimbursement rate of procedure code J9354 is \$29.14 for medical services rendered to Texas Medicaid clients of all ages.

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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following item for Texas Medicaid was published on the new web page on December 12, 2014: Vision services non-surgical.

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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid Quick Reference Guide has 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.

7 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts certain claims for Medicare eligible clients that were submitted on or before November 21, 2014, by Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver providers.

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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As of December 8, 2014, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Document Processing Center (DPC) will be relocated from Midland, TX to Austin, TX.

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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/14) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid Hospital Payment Calculation Worksheet has been updated for Texas Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Eligible Hospitals (EHs). The worksheet now includes instructions and can be used to help prepare for attestation in the EHR Incentive Program portal. During attestation, providers will be asked to provide the information from the worksheet, and official EHR incentive payment amounts will be calculated based on the information provided. The updated worksheet is available for download on the TMHP HealthIT web page.

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

10 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, benefit criteria for prognostic breast and gynecological cancer studies will change for Texas Medicaid. Additionally, some provider type and place-of-service (POS) limitations will change.

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 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, the initial reimbursement rates and reimbursement rate changes for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on November 12, 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.

12 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, the initial reimbursement rates for some prognostic breast and gynecological cancer studies procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid. The reimbursement rates were presented at a public rate hearing on November 12, 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.

13 (12/12/2014 through 01/02/2015) ***Attention All Medicaid Fee-For-Service Providers*******

Beginning February 1, 2015, Qualified Hospitals (QHs) can make Presumptive Eligibility (PE) determinations for five new Medicaid client type programs, as well as the existing program for pregnant women. Qualified Entities (QEs) will continue to make PE determinations for pregnant women. Qualified entities that currently determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women must notify HHSC of their intent to continue to make presumptive eligibility determinations past January 31, 2015, using the new process provided on the Presumptive Eligibility website.

Services reimbursed under the PE program will be fee-for-service only, and services offered through client type program 42 (Pregnant Women Presumptive) will not be affected by the new client type programs.

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

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

14 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, subsection 9.2.2, "Substitute Physician."

The substitute physician's enrollment requirement has 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.

15 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following item for Texas Medicaid was published on the new web page on December 5, 2014: Outpatient Behavioral Health Services.

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

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

16 (12/26/14 through 01/16/14) ***Attention All EPHC Providers*******

Certain fields on the 2017 Claim Form were made optional for the Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) program. TexMedConnect and the 2017 Claim Form instructions 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

17 (12/26/14 through 01/16/14) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, some procedure codes will no longer be reimbursed to free-standing and hospital-based ambulatory surgical centers.

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.

18 (01/02/14 through 01/23/15) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Hospital Providers*******

There is a clarification to the article titled, "Effective October 1, 2014, Providers Must Code According to the Date of Discharge," which was posted on the TMHP website on August 15, 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.

19 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2015, physicians will receive a reimbursement of 92 percent of the established reimbursement rate when submitting a claim using the physician's own provider identifier for services performed under the physician's supervision by a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, physician assistant, or certified nurse midwife. 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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to an article titled "Initial Reimbursement Rates for Prognostic Breast and Gynecological Cancer Studies Procedure Codes to be effective January 1, 2015," which was published on the TMHP website on December 2, 2014. Procedure code S3854 has been added as a benefit for prognostic and gynecological cancer studies in addition to those listed in the previous article. This procedure code will also become effective on January 1, 2015.

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.

21 (12/19/14 through 01/05/15) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, January 1, 2015, is New Year's 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, January 2, 2015.

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 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All Providers*******

The TMHP Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Connectivity Guide has been updated to include Safe Harbor Connection. 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.

23 (12/19/14 through 01/09/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

Thursday, December 25, 2014, is Christmas 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, December 26, 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.

24 (12/12/14 through 01/02/14) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday January 18, 2015, from 12:01 p.m. through 3 a.m. Monday, January 19, 2015. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

25 (12/26/14 through 01/16/14) ***Attention EPHC Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2015, surgical procedure code 58340 and radiology procedure code 74740 will not be a benefit for the Expanded Primary Health Care Program (EPHC).

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

26 (01/02/15 through 01/23/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Free continuing education courses are available for CSHCN Services Program providers on the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) website. Providers of intermediate oral evaluations with fluoride varnish application and First Dental Home providers can access training for certification on the website.

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.

27 (01/02/15 through 01/23/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective December 9, 2014, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2013, procedure code E0240 with modifier TG and procedure code E0240 with modifier TF may be reimbursed by the CSHCN Services Program.

Affected claims will be automatically reprocessed. When these claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

28 (12/26/14 through 01/16/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA) Procedure Code J9354 to Be a Benefit of the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on the TMHP website on July 25, 2014. The reimbursement rate has been approved. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014, the reimbursement rate of procedure code J9354 is \$29.14 for medical services rendered to clients of 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

29 (12/26/14 through 01/16/14) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following item for the CSHCN Services Program was published on the new web page on December 19, 2014: Blood Pressure Devices, Hearing Services, and Neurostimulators and Neuromuscular Stimulators.

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

30 (12/19/14 through 01/09/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following item for the CSHCN Services Program was published on the new web page on December 12, 2014: Vison services non-surgical.

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

31 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) coding changes as directed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. TMHP has created a new web page that providers can refer to for additional Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program benefit updates related to the ICD-10 implementation. The following item for the CSHCN Services Program was published on the new web page on December 5, 2014: Medications-Blood Factor Products.

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

32 (12/12/14 through 01/02/15) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the current CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual, sections 2.1.9, "Substitute Physician," and 31.1.3, "Substitute Physician."

The substitute physician's enrollment requirement has been updated.

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.