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## Banner Messages for the 06-01-15 and 06-05-15 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met April 23, 2015, to finalize decisions regarding criteria for clinical prior authorization edits. The list of decisions is available, along with other meeting documents, at the Vendor Drug Program website at [TxVendorDrug.com/dur/board.shtml](http://TxVendorDrug.com/dur/board.shtml).

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

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### 2 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board has approved the minutes from its January 29, 2015 meeting. The minutes, and other meeting documents, are available at the Vendor Drug Program website at [TxVendorDrug.com/dur/board.shtml](http://TxVendorDrug.com/dur/board.shtml).

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**3 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from June 14, 2013, through April 18, 2015, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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

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**4 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Online behavioral health prior authorization forms have been updated and 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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**5 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled 'Coming in 2015: Header Date of Services Will Be Required on EDI 837D Claims Transactions' posted on the TMHP website on August 15, 2014. Effective October 1, 2015, dental providers will be required to include the header date of service (HDOS) to comply with claims processing guidelines.

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 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 1, 2015, hospitals will be able to access their fiscal year (SFY) 2014 hospital-level Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) and Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) 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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**7 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2015, Texas Medicaid will begin requiring National Drug Code (NDC) quantity, and NDC unit of measure information on all professional and outpatient clinician-administered drug claims for dual-eligible clients submitted to Medicare, which will cross over to Medicaid for consideration of coinsurance and deductible liabilities.

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 (06/05/15 through 06/25/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 1, 2015, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Learning Management System has been upgraded.

Providers who have an existing TMHP LMS account must create a new one to access and use the upgraded site on or after June 1, 2015. 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 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

HHSC is seeking candidates for panel member positions on the Texas Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Ad Hoc Review panel. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**10 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) contracted list of Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPs) has been updated with plans eligible as of January 1, 2015. The updated list is 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 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: All Texas Medicaid providers who were enrolled on or before December 31, 2012, must re-enroll by March 24, 2016. This re-enrollment requirement applies to those providers that render services through Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) or through traditional fee-for-service Medicaid.

Just as providers must be enrolled in Texas Medicaid before they can be contracted and credentialed by a dental plan or MCO, providers must be re-enrolled with Texas Medicaid to maintain credentialing with their plan. For providers to maintain credentialing with their Medicaid MCOs, providers must be sure they are fully re-enrolled before the March 24, 2016 deadline. To be considered fully re-enrolled, providers must submit a completed re-enrollment application and receive a notification from the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) that their application has been approved. To allow sufficient time for re-enrollment application processing, providers are encouraged to begin this process immediately. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**12 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, some obstetric services benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some sleep studies services claims submitted by portable X-ray supplier, radiological lab, and physiological lab providers for the technical component of procedure codes 95782 and 95783. Texas Medicaid claims submitted for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013, for services rendered in the office setting may have been denied incorrectly, and services rendered in the outpatient hospital setting may have been paid incorrectly.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Breast Cancer Gene 1 and 2 (BRCA) Testing for Texas Medicaid.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled 'Diagnostic Dental Service Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid June 1, 2015,' which was published on the TMHP website on April 17, 2015.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Tuberculosis Services for Texas Medicaid.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some clinical diagnostic laboratory procedure codes which received an incorrect percent reduction. Affected procedure codes did not receive sixteen percent reduction.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring and Devices for Texas Medicaid.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program and Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: All Medicare physicians, providers, and suppliers who offer services and supplies to Qualified Medicaid Beneficiaries (QMBs) or Medicaid Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (MQMBs) must not bill QMBs or MQMBs for Medicare cost-sharing. This includes deductible, coinsurance, and copay.

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 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance beginning Sunday, July 12, 2015, at 1 p.m. until 3 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2015. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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**21 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Monday, May 25, 2015, 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 29, 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.

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**22 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2015, Community First Choice Services will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid fee-for-service.

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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**23 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims for acute hepatitis laboratory procedure codes. Individual laboratory tests for hepatitis (procedure codes 86705, 86709, 86803, and 87340) are considered part of the laboratory panel, procedure code 80074. Claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2012, may have been paid as individual laboratory tests in error.

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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**24 (05/29/15 through 06/19/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Additional workshops for the federally mandated provider re-enrollment process have been added to the Workshop Registration page on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

Details are available on the TMHP website. 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 (05/15/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must calculate the number of drug units to be billed on a claim based on the number of units indicated in the procedure code description and the amount of the drug actually administered.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of the Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Reminder: Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until they are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any benefit changes.

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 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Respiratory Equipment and Supplies Home Health procedure code S8101 for Texas Medicaid and 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](#)]

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 (05/15/15 through 06/5/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder about the appeal process for paper claims. Providers who are appealing non-crossover claims on paper with a Type of Bill (TOB) ending in 7 or 8 must adhere to the existing appeals requirements

as outlined in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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**29 (05/15/15 through 06/05/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

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**30 (06/05/15 through 06/26/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program is making health care benefits available to clients remaining on the waiting list for a limited time. Their waiting list status is not changing, but program health care benefits are available to these clients from June 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015. These clients received a green CSHCN Time Limited Eligibility Form that indicates the dates they are eligible to receive health care benefits. When scheduling a client for an appointment, ask the client to bring the form to the appointment so that a copy can be made for your records.

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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**31 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, benefit criteria will change for Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring and Devices 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). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**32 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2015, Genetic Testing for Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancers will become a benefit of 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). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**33 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clinical diagnostic laboratory procedure codes which did not receive a 12.5 percent reduction.

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

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

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**34 (05/22/15 through 06/12/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

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