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## **Banner Messages for the 07-20-15 and 07-24-15 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 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Type of Service (TOS) section of the Texas Medicaid Quick Reference Guide has been updated. TOS description K has been revised as "ICD Surgery (for informational purposes on inpatient hospital claims)." For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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### **2 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agendas for both the Thursday, July 23, 2015 Drug Utilization Review Board meeting and the Friday, July 24, 2015 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee meeting are now available on the Vendor Drug Program website. The Vendor Drug Program website also includes the schedule of future meetings and instructions for testifying and submitting written materials for consideration by both advisory committees.

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 (07/24/15 through 08/21/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a clarification to the article titled, "New Type of Bill (TOB) Added to Align with NUBC Effective April 25, 2015," which was published on the TMHP website on March 13, 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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**4 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2015, all eligible organizations and covered entities that are enrolled in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to purchase 340B discounted drugs must use modifier U8 when submitting claims for 340B clinician-administered drugs.

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 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 1, General information, subsection 6.4.2.7, 'Multipage Claim Form.' The update is as follows: Effective on or after September 1, 2015, providers who submit Medicare crossover claims for outpatient facility services will no longer be limited to the 28 details in electronic format or 28 line items on paper format. Providers may add details beyond the 28 detail limitation and submit the claim in full. Claims no longer have to be split.

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

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**6 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2015, Home and Community Based Services - Adult Mental Health (HCBS-AMH) providers may submit provider enrollment applications for Texas Medicaid through TMHP.

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 (07/17/15 through 08/07/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 28, 2015, prior authorizations submitted to TMHP electronically on the TMHP website will be subject to a duplicate validation check. Prior authorizations that are duplicates of a previously submitted authorization will return an immediate response with an associated duplicate submission error message.

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 (07/17/15 through 08/07/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and LTC Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 28, 2015, TMHP will add the Plan Code and Line of Business to the Automated Inquiry System (AIS), TexMedConnect, and X12 271 responses for Medicaid acute care clients. Medicaid acute care providers will receive the Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) Plan Code and the Medicaid MCO Line of Business information when an eligibility verification search is performed.

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 (07/17/15 through 08/07/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 28, 2015, system enhancements will be implemented to ensure appropriate reimbursement for professional and outpatient crossover claims. The changes include balancing the header Medicare amounts with the total detail amounts and ensuring that age restrictions are always considered when determining Medicaid allowed amounts.

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 (07/03/15 through 07/24/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 15, 2015, Makena (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) is available as a pharmacy benefit through Texas Medicaid Vendor Drug Program (VDP). As a pharmacy benefit, Makena requires a clinical prior authorization for fee-for-service clients. Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) may elect to require similar clinical prior authorization. Providers should refer to the appropriate MCO plan for specific requirements.

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 (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](#)]

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

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**12 (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).

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 (06/05/15 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](#)]

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

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**14 (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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**15 (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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**16 (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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**17 (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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**18 (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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**19 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid, Family Planning and EPHC Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2015, Department of State Health Services Family Planning Program (DFPP) and Expanded Primary Health Care (EPHC) Program claims will be rejected or denied if the dates of service (DOS) span multiple contract periods. Providers must resubmit separate claims for services performed within each contract period.

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

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**20 (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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**21 (07/17/15 through 08/07/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2015, the Texas Standardized Prior Authorization Form for Health Care Services will be available for providers and health care facilities. This is an additional form that does not replace the current required forms. It is an optional addition.

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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**22 (07/03/15 through 07/24/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted with immunization administration procedure code 90461 billed twice for a vaccine that has three or more components. Claims that were submitted with dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, did not receive the two percent reduction on the second submission of procedure code 90461.

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 (05/15/15 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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**24 (07/03/15 through 07/24/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will implement second quarter additions, revisions, and deletions to the 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) on July 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**25 (07/24/15 through 08/14/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention DSHS Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

For dates of service on or after September 1, 2015, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing procedure codes 86702, 87389, and 87535 will become benefits of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Family Planning Program.

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

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**26 (07/17/15 through 08/07/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a clarification to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Ambulance Handbook, and subsection 9.4.1, "Nonemergency Prior Authorizations."

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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**27 (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.