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## Banner Messages for the 10-05-15 and 10-09-15 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 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Geneticist enrollment guidelines have been updated 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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### 2 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

TMHP has identified an issue that impacts claims submitted for the compounded version of hydroxyprogesterone caproate.

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 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue with Medicare crossover claims that were submitted by Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) and Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) social workers for dates of service on or after January 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.

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**4 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 29, 2015, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, procedure code A4264 will become a benefit of Texas Medicaid for ambulatory surgical center providers (freestanding and hospital based) for services in the outpatient hospital setting.

TMHP will reprocess claims for dates of service from January 1, 2015, through September 29, 2015, and providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**5 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the present on admission (POA) exempt diagnosis list for inpatient hospital claims for the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM).

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 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, benefit criteria for diagnostic dental services 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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**7 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 25, 2015, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2015, outpatient Texas Medicaid reimbursement for rural hospitals will be increased according to special provision 58 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act (Article II, Health and Human Services Commission [HHSC] H.B. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session). The increases are for general outpatient reimbursements. The provision further requires an increase in emergency department hospital reimbursement for nonemergency related visits in rural hospitals.

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 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The TMHP Provider Enrollment Tools Quick Reference Guide provides step-by-step instructions for the Texas Medicaid enrollment and re-enrollment process. It has links to provider re-enrollment training on the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS), information about provider town hall meetings, the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, and the re-enrollment Frequently Asked Questions.

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, option 2, or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center 1-800-568-2413.

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**9 (09/25/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 58.05 percent to 57.13 percent.

The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be decreased to match the change in the FMAP.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change from 70.64 percent to 92.99 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

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**10 (09/25/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefit criteria for Texas Health Steps preventive care medical checkups 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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**11 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services-drug testing and therapeutic drug assays 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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**12 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the August 2015 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 1, General information, subsection 6.3.5, 'Modifiers.' The correction is that providers must begin using the U8 modifier for 340B clinician-administered drugs for dates of service on or after September 1, 2015. The provider manual will be updated in the October release to reflect these changes.

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 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefits for brachytherapy services 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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**14 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 1, 2015, TMHP will begin using diagnosis codes and surgical procedure codes from the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) as directed by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

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 10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and Expanded Primary Health Care Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after October 1, 2015, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on August 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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**16 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

For services authorized with an International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis code on or before September 30, 2015, Texas Medicaid will not require providers to submit or obtain updated forms to reflect International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis codes for services rendered on or after October 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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**17 (10/9/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue which impacts ambulance services claims paid for clients receiving inpatient hospital services. Claims with dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, may have been paid during the inpatient stay.

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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**18 (10/02/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meeting originally scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2015, has been moved to Friday, November 6, 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 (10/02/2015 through 10/30/2015) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Interim Claims Training Snapshot computer-based training (CBT) is now available. The purpose of the Interim Claims Training Snapshot CBT is to assist Texas Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program acute care hospital providers with submitting interim claims for prolonged inpatient stays that exceed 30 days.

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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**20 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Texas Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: The current authorization and prior authorization forms are available on the TMHP Forms web page at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). Providers must ensure they are using the current form by reviewing the revision date at the bottom of each form. The forms have been reviewed for ICD-10 changes, and all necessary updates have been made with various revision dates. Some forms have been updated with a revision date of October 1, 2015. Providers can submit either the updated form or the previous version of the form until October 31, 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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**21 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will implement third quarter additions and revisions to the 2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) on October 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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**22 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, EPHC, and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The standard dollar amounts (SDAs) for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2015, will be available for hospitals by September 11, 2015. The SDAs will be posted on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page on [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com).

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 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, Family Planning Program, and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective December 11, 2015, Texas Medicaid 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry/Response will contain updates to align with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) X12 5010 standard.

Note: This information applies to all transactions submitted to TMHP including, but not limited to, Texas Medicaid Acute and Long Term Care, CSHCN Services Program, and Family Planning.

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, Option 3.

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**24 (10/09/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Monday, October 12, 2015, is Columbus 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, October 16, 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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**25 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2015, the Inspector General (IG) is required to process new Medicaid enrollment and re-enrollment applications from providers within 10 business days of receiving a completed application. The IG will be updating the definition of a complete application in Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Rule §371.1003.

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 (09/25/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday November 1, 2015, from 12:01 a.m. until 3 a.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the maintenance window.

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**27 (09/25/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday, November 8, 2015, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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**28 (09/18/15 through 10/9/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a reminder that on October 1, 2015, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis codes and ICD-10-Procedure Coding System (PCS) surgical procedure codes. Prior authorization requests received by TMHP on or after October 1, 2015, and claims with dates of service or dates of discharge (inpatient claims only) on or after October 1, 2015, must be submitted with the most appropriate ICD-10-CM diagnosis or ICD-10-PCS surgical procedure code.

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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**29 (09/04/15 through 09/24/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 28, 2015, TMHP and eviCore will implement changes to the MedSolutions portal radiology prior authorization process. These changes are designed to ensure that radiology prior authorizations are processed quickly and in accordance with National Provider Identifier (NPI) guidelines.

When initiating a prior authorization through the MedSolutions portal or by phone at 1-800-572-2116, radiology providers will be required to supply more detailed physician and facility information.

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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**30 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to an article titled "Expendable Medical Supplies Procedure Code A4456 to be a Benefit of the CSHCN Services Program," which was published on the TMHP website on August 13, 2015. The article indicated that expendable medical supply, procedure code A4456, would become a new benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program effective September 1, 2015.

The correction is that procedure code A4456 did not become a new benefit of the CSHCN Services Program for the effective date September 1, 2015. Procedure code A4456 has been a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program since January 1, 2010.

Effective September 1, 2015, the benefit limitation was changed from as needed to 50 per month for procedure code A4456.

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

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**31 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for date of service on or after October 1, 2015, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program procedure codes 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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**32 (10/09/15 through 10/30/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated the present on admission (POA) exempt diagnosis list for inpatient hospital claims for the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM).

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 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the "Authorization and Prior Authorization Denials" section of the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Procedures Manual. Providers may correct and resubmit Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program prior authorization and authorization requests that have been denied.

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 1-800-568-2413.

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**34 (10/02/15 through 10/23/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, benefit criteria for diagnostic dental services will change 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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**35 (09/25/15 through 10/16/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 1, 2015, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program providers should begin using the revised outpatient therapy forms titled "CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Request for Initial Outpatient Therapy (TP1) Form and Instructions," and "CSHCN Services Program Prior Authorization Request for Extension of Outpatient Therapy (TP2) Form and Instructions," for prior authorization requests.

The revised forms will be located on the "Forms" page under the "Prior Authorization" section on the TMHP website.

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

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**36 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2015, some durable medical equipment (DME) and radiology services procedure codes are no longer benefits 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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**37 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services-drug testing and therapeutic drug assays will change 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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**38 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefit criteria for preventive care medical checkups will change 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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**39 (09/18/15 through 10/09/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2015, benefits for radiation therapy services will change 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.