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## Banner Messages for the 01-04-16 and 01-08-16 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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## Total Messages (22)

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### 1 (01/08/15 through 01/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, some providers may receive additional reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) devices.

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 (01/08/16 through 01/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Reminder: Beginning January 1, 2016, procedure codes D0120, D0145, and D0150 will be denied if procedure code D0601, D0602, or D0603 is not submitted on the same claim.

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 (01/08/16 through 01/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid Vendor Drug Program (VDP) is returning messages to pharmacies on paid claims if the prescribing provider is not compliant with Affordable Care Act (ACA) re-enrollment in Texas Medicaid. The messages will not be returned if the prescriber is ACA compliant.

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

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**4 (01/01/16 through 01/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

National Drug Codes (NDC) associated with procedure code J3490 will change for Texas Medicaid beginning on date of service February 15, 2016. 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 (01/01/16 through 01/22/15) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP and HHSC are researching potential discrepancies with the National Drug Code (NDC) Unit of Measure between the Noridian crosswalk and the HHSC NDC Crosswalk for Medicare crossover claims for dates of service on or after September 1, 2015. More information will be provided once all research has been completed. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**6 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects Texas Medicaid inpatient hospital (CT40) claims involving a patient transfer. Some claims submitted on or after August 22, 2014, may have priced incorrectly when a patient was transferred with a discharge status code indicating a transfer to a non-hospital facility.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 28, 2016, Texas Medicaid will implement the semi-annual update of the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). The update is based on changes presented at the July and November 2015 Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee meetings.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Obstetric Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Claims Reprocessing for Newborn Services Claims Texas Medicaid with Diagnosis Codes Z3801 and Z3831," which was published on the TMHP website on December 9, 2015. Updated procedure code information was added to this article.

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 (12/25/15 through 1/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective February 1, 2016, Medicare Advantage Plan (MAP) paper crossover claims and non-covered services claims that were denied by the MAP must be submitted with the TMHP Standardized MAP Remittance Advice Notice (MRAN) templates for Types 30, 31, and 50.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers without access to eligibility information through TexMedConnect via a Medicaid Eligibility Service Authorization Verification (MESAV) for Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) clients can visit the applicable Medicaid MCO's provider portal to verify client eligibility.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective February 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, diagnosis restrictions will change for echoencephalography procedure code 76506.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2016, benefit criteria for aerosol treatments 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 (12/18/15 through 01/08/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects some Respiratory Equipment and Supplies- Home Health claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015. It is possible that these claims were denied in error.

Affected claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015, will be reprocessed. Providers may receive additional payment which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) 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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**14 (12/18/15 through 01/08/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Obstetric Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects newborn claims submitted between October 1, 2015, and November 25, 2015, with diagnosis codes Z3801 and Z3831 when submitted with procedure codes 99460 and 99463. It is possible that these claims were denied in error.

Affected claims submitted between October 1, 2015 and November 25, 2015, will be reprocessed. Providers may receive additional payment which will be reflected on future Remittance and Status (R&S) 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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**15 (12/18/15 through 01/08/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Health and Human Services Commission computer-based learning tools that explain features of the Texas Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program are available online for eligible professionals and 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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**16 (01/08/16 through 01/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after November 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on November 12, 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 (1/01/15 through 01/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 1, 2016, TMHP will apply the 2016 annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates that are effective for dates of service (DOSs) on or after January 1, 2016. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Prior authorizations that contain one of these discontinued procedure codes: D9221, D9220, G0154, E0450, E0460, E0461, E0463, or E0464, and that include DOSs on or after January 1, 2016, will be honored through the approved authorization period. Providers are required to submit valid procedure codes with every claim.

Benefit changes related to HCPCS 2016 updates will be published in a special bulletin in January 2016.

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 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning December 18, 2015, TMHP will revise Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP), Online Provider Lookup (OPL), and Online Fee Lookup (OFL) to include updating the terms "multispecialty clinic" and "physician group (MDs only and multispecialty)" to "clinic/group practice" in PEP, OPL, and OFL. This is due to the Medicare change in process for enrolling multi-specialty and single-specialty physicians groups under the specialty called "clinic/group practice."

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

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**19 (12/25/15 through 01/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP presented a live webinar on September 16, 2015, designed to help hospital providers re-enroll in Texas Medicaid. Providers can now access a recording of the webinar online.

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

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**20 (1/01/16 through 1/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CHSCN Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, February 14, 2016, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the maintenance window.

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 (01/01/16 through 01/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program inpatient hospital claims (CT40) involving a patient transfer. It is possible that some claims submitted on or after August 22, 2014, were priced incorrectly when a patient was transferred with a discharge status code that indicated a transfer to a non-hospital facility.

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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**22 (01/01/16 through 01/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Update to Benefit Criteria to Change for PLS Drug Testing and Therapeutic Drug Assays November 1, 2015" which was published on the TMHP website on October 29, 2015.

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.