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## Banner Messages for the 01-25-16 and 01-29-16 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 (26)

### 1 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16)\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*

The agenda for both the Thursday, January 14, 2016, Drug Utilization Review Board meeting and the Friday, January 15, 2016, Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee meeting are 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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### 2 (01/29/16 through 02/19/16)\*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015, for orthopedic-related claims that have a diagnosis code with a seventh character specific to subsequent encounters with "routine healing" or aftercare. Some claims were possibly denied in error.

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**3 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2016, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services-hematology and coagulation will change for Texas Medicaid.

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**4 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2016, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services-organ or disease oriented panels will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**5 (01/22/16 through 02/12/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide was updated to include diagnosis codes Z0000 and Z0001. Additional updates were made.

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 (01/22/16-2/12/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 7, 2016, additional long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) products will be available as a pharmacy benefit of Texas Medicaid and Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP). These LARC products will only become available through a limited number of specialty pharmacies that work with LARC manufacturers. 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 (01/29/16 through 02/19/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers are reminded to bill for the appropriate hearing aid ancillary procedure codes in addition to the actual monaural and binaural hearing aid procedure codes.

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 (01/15/16 through 02/12/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers must clearly cite the correct reference number on a fax cover sheet when submitting additional information for pended prior authorization requests.

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 (01/15/16-2/1/16) \*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\***

The February 15, 2016, release of the Texas National Drug Codes-to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk will include the termination date of the National Drug Codes (NDC) associated

with procedure code J3490 ("unclassified drugs"). Providers should refer to the Vendor Drug Program website for the list of the NDCs that are terminating.

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

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**10 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\***

The Texas Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee met November 6, 2015, to make decisions about which drugs and drug classes to include on the Medicaid Preferred Drug List. The list of decisions is available, along with other meeting documents, at the Vendor Drug Program website at [TxVendorDrug.com/advisory/downloads](http://TxVendorDrug.com/advisory/downloads).

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 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Child Health Record (CHR) forms and the accompanying instructions are updated to reflect November 1, 2015 policy 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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**12 (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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**13 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015, for sleep studies polysomnography procedure codes 95782 and 95783. Some claims may have been denied 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.

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**14 (1/07/16-1/29/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\***

Effective January 7, 2016, non-profit entities with a 501(c)(3) designation are exempt from the requirement to disclose persons with ownership interest on Texas Medicaid enrollment applications. When enrolling in Texas Medicaid, non-profit entities that have a 501(c)(3) designation should complete the Disclosure of Ownership form by listing officers or directors that have a control interest in the entity and managing employees. Since there will be no entries for any person with an ownership interest, then the percentage of ownership will always be less than 100 percent. Applications will not be found deficient for having less than 100 percent ownership.

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

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**15 (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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**16 (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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**17 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rate Changes for Some Procedure Codes to Be Effective November 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016, for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on January 4, 2016. The Pathology and Laboratory Services - Microbiology and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Breast Procedures tables in the article did not list all fees.

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 (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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**19 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, Family Planning Program, and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 29, 2016, 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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**20 (01/15/16 - 02/19/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday March 13, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. During the system maintenance window, all applications and functions will be unavailable.

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

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**21 (01/22/16 through 02/12/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled, "Definition of a Provider Enrollment 'Complete Application,'" which was published on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). The phrase "if required" was added to the last bullet in the original article: "Documentation of fingerprints of a provider or any person with a 5 percent or more direct or indirect ownership in the provider, if required."

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 (01/22/16 through 02/12/16) \*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\***

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced that the previous March 24, 2016 deadline for Medicaid provider re-enrollment is extended to Sept. 25, 2016. Though this extension gives states additional time to ensure providers comply with Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requirements, Texas Medicaid encourages all providers who have not yet submitted a re-enrollment application to begin this process immediately in order to avoid potential payment disruptions. Additional information will be announced in the coming weeks to assist providers who are working on the re-enrollment process.

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 (01/29/16 through 02/19/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 25, 2016, procedure code 69205 will become a benefit for physicians or clinic/group practices when surgical and ambulatory surgical center services are rendered in an inpatient or an outpatient hospital setting to Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients of all ages.

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

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**24 (01/29/16 through 02/19/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2016, reimbursement rates for some Blood Product's procedure codes for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program 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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**25 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after February 1, 2016, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services for hematology and coagulation 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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**26 (01/15/16 through 02/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after February 1, 2016, benefit criteria for pathology and laboratory services for organ or disease oriented panels 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.