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## **Banner Messages for the 03-07-16 and 03-11-16 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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### **1 (03/11/16 through 04/04/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers should not use the new Texas Medicaid Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy (PT, OT, ST) Prior Authorization Form to submit prior authorization requests for therapy services until May 1, 2016. TMHP will return requests received using this form before May 1, 2016, to the provider with instructions to resubmit the request on the correct form.

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

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### **2 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, benefit criteria for urinalysis and chemistry 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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**3 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2016 and April 1, 2016, proposed reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on February 18, 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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**4 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "Temporary Change in Fax Number for Submission of Form H3038-P for CHIP Perinatal Clients," which was posted to the TMHP website on October 15, 2015. The update is that the fax number indicated in the original article must no longer be used to submit form H3038-P, CHIP Perinatal - Emergency Medical Services Certification. The technical problem has been corrected and providers should fax the H3038-P form to 1-877-447-2839.

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

For more information, email [cpc@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:cpc@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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**5 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective February 25, 2016, for dates of service on or after June 1, 2012, orthotist providers will be added as a payable provider type for procedure code L2270 when services are provided in the home setting.

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, hospital providers will be added as a payable provider type for procedure codes L2232 and L2861 when services are provided in the outpatient hospital setting.

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 (03/04/2016 through 03/25/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\***

Reminder: Effective February 1, 2016, TMHP has changed the names of the TMHP Standardized Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plan Remittance Advice Notice Forms for Crossover Claim Types 30, 31, and 50. The updated templates are called the TMHP Standardized Medicare Advantage Plan Remittance Advice Templates.

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 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must comply with the maintenance and retention of appropriate supporting documentation for services billed to Texas Medicaid. Providers can refer to the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vol. 1, General Information, Provider Enrollment and Responsibilities, Section 1.6.3, "Retention of Records and Access to Records and Premises," for more information.

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

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**8 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must follow the coding and billing requirements of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual to ensure services are billed correctly.

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 (02/26/16 through 03/18/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\***

Beginning February 26, 2016, eligible individual limited-risk providers will receive a re-enrollment verification letter for Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) that have been automatically re-enrolled by TMHP. The letter contains a list of associated TPIs that were re-enrolled and their new enrollment termination dates.

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, 2.

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**10 (02/26/16 through 03/18/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\***

A new version of the Medical Transportation Program (MTP) Provider Application is now available with an updated Appendix B: TMHP Contact Information section. Providers must use version V of the MTP Provider Application for all applications that are received on or after April 1, 2016. TMHP will return as deficient previous versions of the application that are received on or after April 1, 2016. TMHP will continue to accept version IV of the Medical Transportation Program Provider Application received on or before March 31, 2016.

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

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**11 (02/26/16 through 03/18/16)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted on or after October 1, 2015, with diagnosis codes Z201 and Z202 related to suspected exposure or contact with tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases. Some of these claims were possibly 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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**12 (02/26/16 through 03/18/16)\*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: The Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) authorization department must receive and date authorization recertification requests for private duty nursing (PDN) services by at least seven calendar days before, but no more than 30 days before, the current authorization expiration date.

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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Medical Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: All mammography providers must be certified by the Bureau of Radiation Control (BRC). Providers are required to possess a mammography certification in order to render mammography services. The certification must be retained in the provider's records. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) issues mammography certification to providers.

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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has updated the Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide. Vaccine procedure codes 90703 and 90721 were removed under the column titled "Immunizations Administered." The updated document 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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**15 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the article titled, "Additional Diagnosis Codes Payable for THSteps Preventive Care Medical Checkups," which was published on the TMHP website January 28, 2016. The procedure codes and associated client age guidelines are updated, and the information about diagnosis code Z23 is revised to now include all preventive care medical checkups.

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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects some inpatient hospital claims submitted with dates of discharge 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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Vendor Drug Program will implement the H.P. Acthar clinical prior authorization criteria on March 8, 2016, for fee-for-service Medicaid clients. The criteria were approved by the Drug Utilization Review Board on November 20, 2014. The criteria guide is currently available online for review.

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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, procedure code D3220 will be limited to once per lifetime, per primary tooth.

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 (03/04/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday April 10th, 2016, from 4 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](#)]

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

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**20 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Coming this summer, TMHP will implement enhancements to the TMHP Prior Authorization electronic submission tool available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). As a reminder, providers must create an account on TMHP's secure portal in order to use the Prior Authorization Portal tool.

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 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The STAR+PLUS Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) is a demonstration project that became effective March 1, 2015. The project will prompt managed care plans to oversee both the Medicare and Medicaid responsibility for dual eligible clients.

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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**22 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin No. 9, which was published on this website on December 30, 2015. Procedure codes J0596, J3090, J3380, J7205, and J7313 were identified in the special bulletin with an asterisk (\*) as requiring a rate hearing. The correction is that these procedure codes are direct replacements for certain discontinued procedure codes, and they do not require a rate hearing. The rates are currently available in the system, and the claims are being processed accordingly.

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 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "Beginning February 19, 2016, EFT Payments to Be Released on Fridays instead of Thursdays," which was published on this website on February 2, 2016. To address provider concerns, EFT payments will return to Thursdays.

Effective February 25, 2016, TMHP will begin releasing electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments to depository financial institutions on Thursdays instead of Fridays. The deposited funds will be available for withdrawal in accordance with each individual financial institution's processes and procedures for EFT payments.

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 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 29, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) extended the moratorium on the enrollment of new home health agency providers and new ground ambulance providers in designated counties. The moratorium is meant to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

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 (02/19/15 through 03/11/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On April 1, 2016, TMHP will implement the first quarter 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, changes, and deletions, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016. 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 changes in benefits.

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 (02/19/15 through 03/11/15) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is a correction to the article titled, "Update to DME Enrollment Updates Effective January 1, 2016," which was posted on the TMHP website on January 29, 2016.

The previously referenced article titled, "DME Enrollment Updates Effective January 1, 2016," was published on November 13, 2015, not November 13, 2016.

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 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 1, 2016, Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program will allow providers to use electronic or digital signatures when submitting prior authorization or authorization requests to TMHP for processing. Additionally, TMHP is converting the portable document format (PDF) versions of certain forms into fillable forms so that providers can type information into each field before printing, faxing, or mailing the form to 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**28 (03/11/16 through 04/01/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, hospital providers will be added as a payable provider type for orthosis procedure codes L2232 and L2270 when services are provided in the outpatient hospital setting.

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

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**29 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 1, 2016, for dates of service on or after January 20, 2016, diagnosis code G249 will be added as a payable diagnosis for procedure code 78608 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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**30 (03/04/16 through 03/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2016, payable provider types and places of service will change for procedure code 70554 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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**31 (02/19/16 through 03/11/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, procedure code D3220 will be limited to once per lifetime, per primary tooth.

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.