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## Banner Messages for the 07-11-16 and 07-15-16 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 (04/29/16 through 09/25/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers and CSHCN Services Program Hospice and Medical Foods providers \*\*\*\*\*

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 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 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.

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### 2 (07/15/16 through 08/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective August 26, 2016, the Health and Human Services Commissions (HHSC) Inspector General (IG) office has updated its timeline for providers to request an informal desk review of a denied enrollment application from 20 calendar days to 20 business 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.

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**3 (07/15/16 through 08/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, and Case Management Services Handbook, subsection 6.9, "Pharmacological Management Services."

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

With the implementation of the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) program, which is effective July 1, 2016, all references to Texas Women's Health Program (TWHP) in documents, websites, web pages, forms, and any other location will be replaced with references to HTW. Providers will see these changes beginning July 1, 2016.

Providers can refer to the article titled "Healthy Texas Women (HTW) to Become Effective July 1, 2016," which was posted on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on May 16, 2016, for more information about the HTW program.

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

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**5 (07/08/2016 through 07/29/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\***

TMHP has updated the Provider Information Change (PIC) form to include the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) program. All providers must use this revised form beginning July 1, 2016.

The form 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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**6 (07/08/2016 through 07/29/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, for services rendered to clients who are dually-eligible for Texas Medicaid and Medicare, procedure code J7307 is now Medicaid-only. It is not necessary to submit procedure code J7307 to Medicare before it is submitted to Medicaid.

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

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**7 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has updated the Texas Medicaid Quick Reference Guide.

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 (07/01/16 through 07/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of services on or after May 1, 2016, and July 1, 2016, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes were presented at a public rate hearing on May 11, 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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**9 (07/01/16 through 07/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention <Medicaid> Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Hearing Aid Fitter and Dispenser providers have been added to the State of Texas Provider Types Required to Pay Application Fee List. Hearing Aid Fitter and Dispenser providers are not required to pay an application fee. Providers may refer to State of Texas Application Fee Requirement by Provider Service Type for which institutional providers are required to pay the provider enrollment application fee.

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 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Texas Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 15, 2016, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM) Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, Section 9.2.39, "Medications-Injectable," will be renamed Clinician Administered Drugs (CADs). Information about CADs will be added to this section. Additionally, some tables and sections will be reorganized.

All changes are organizational only and there are no changes to current benefits. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

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**11 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Vision and Hearing Services Handbook, subsection 2.2.3.5, "Limitations." This subsection incorrectly listed procedure code 92252, and it has been updated to list the correct procedure code 92552.

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 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Hearing Services Chapter, subsection 20.2.3.5, "Limitations." This subsection incorrectly listed procedure code 92252, and it has been updated to list the correct procedure code 92552.

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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**13 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy - Children (Acute and Chronic) Benefit Policy: Effective September 1, 2016, documentation of a current Texas Health Steps (THSteps) checkup is required for all re-certifications.

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 (06/24/2016 through 07/15/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\***

Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) providers must re-enroll in Texas Medicaid by the federal deadline of September 24, 2016. LTSS providers must re-enroll each unique National Provider Identifier (NPI) in one of three ways.

Note: If your NPI is already successfully re-enrolled through TMHP or DADS, that specific NPI is considered Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) compliant. Any additional NPIs that are enrolled with either TMHP or DADS will need to be re-enrolled.

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Healthy Texas Women (HTW) computer-based training (CBT) is now available.

The HTW CBT presents information that will provide new and current HTW program providers an overview of the HTW program, procedures, rules, and regulations.

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention HTW Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP is in the process of creating a static fee schedule for HTW services. The static fee schedule will be available in mid-July, 2016. Providers will be notified when the fee schedule is 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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**17 (07/15/16 through 08/05/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled, "Updated Electrodiagnostic Testing Diagnosis Restrictions for Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program," which now includes procedure codes 95866 and 95870. The article was published on the TMHP website on May 27, 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 (07/08/2016 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Program Services Providers**

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TMHP has updated the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Enrollment Application, the Texas Health Steps (THSteps) Dental Provider Enrollment Application, and the Medical Transportation Program (MTP) Provider Enrollment Application.

The revised application forms and further 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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**19 (07/08/2016 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Program Services Providers**

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Reminder: As a requirement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), state Medicaid agencies must revalidate the enrollment of all providers by September 24, 2016. Texas Medicaid established an application submission deadline of June 17, 2016, that ensured providers of continued enrollment if a complete application was submitted by that date. The federal revalidation deadline of September 24, 2016, may still be met by providers that submit complete applications immediately.

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 (07/01/16 through 07/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform scheduled maintenance on Sunday, August 14, 2016, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system 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 (07/01/16 through 07/22/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will implement second quarter additions and deletions to the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) on July 1, 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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**22 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, audiologist providers will be added as a payable provider type for procedure codes 92630 and 92633 when services are provided in the office setting.

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 (06/24/16 through 07/15/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The TMHP Prior Authorization (PA) on the Portal Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is now available on the TMHP Prior Authorization website. 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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**24 (06/24/2016 through 07/15/16)\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Providers \*\*\***

TMHP has published updated off-cycle static fee schedules to remove an incorrect place of service that was listed for some procedure codes. The new fee schedules are available on the TMHP website.

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 2, 2016, TMHP will begin releasing the electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments to depository financial institutions on Fridays instead of Thursdays (i.e., the payment for the fourth week in August will be released, Friday, September 2, 2016, instead of Thursday, September 1, 2016). Deposited funds will be available for withdrawal Saturday or Monday morning depending on the individual financial institutions' processes and procedures for receiving EFT payments.

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the current CSHCN Services Program Provider Manual, Chapter 21, "Home Health Services."

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 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 28, 2016, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2015, the reimbursement rate will change for Cochlear Device procedure code L8614 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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**28 (07/08/16 through 07/29/16) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, optometrist providers have been added as a payable provider type for procedure code 83861 when services are provided in the office setting.

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