Reminder: Electronic Data Interchange Batch Identification Number to Change, Effective September 30, 2016

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Reminder: Effective September 30, 2016, TMHP will change the beginning character of the eight-character Batch identification number (Batch ID) assigned to all electronic transactions processed through the Texas Medicaid Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

The Batch ID format allows electronic submitters to determine the exact day and year that a batch was processed by Texas Medicaid.

The first character of the Batch ID will change as follows:

- Julian days 1-99 will begin with character I (previously E)
- Julian days 100-199 will begin with character J (previously F)
- Julian days 200-299 will begin with character K (previously G)
- Julian days 300-365 (366 on a leap year) will begin with character L (previously H)

The remaining characters in the eight-character Batch ID will not change.

Reminder: The Batch ID format allows electronic submitters to determine the exact day and year a batch was received.

The eight-character Batch ID format is JJJYSSSS, defined as follows:

- JJJ represents the Julian date that Texas Medicaid processed the batch. The last two characters (JJ) are displayed as numbers. All three characters (JJJ) together represent the Julian date. For example, a Julian date of 143 would be J43.
- Y represents year. The Y character represents the last digit of the calendar year Texas Medicaid processed the batch. For example, a “6” in this position indicates the year 2016.
- SSSS represents the unique four-character sequence number assigned by EDI to the processed batch.

For more information, call the Texas Medicaid EDI Helpdesk at 1-888-863-3638.