
Banner Messages for the 10-31-16 and 11-04-16 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.

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1 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) *****Attention All Medicaid and Long Term Care Providers*****

Reminder: To ensure continuity of care for eligible clients as they transition to STAR Kids, existing TMHP authorizations ending in October or November 2016 meeting the required criteria will be extended by 90 days. TMHP will transfer all open authorizations for STAR Kids clients to the appropriate managed care organizations (MCOs) by November 1, 2016.

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

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

2 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The Texas Medicaid Quick Reference Guide has been updated.

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

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

3 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention Healthy Texas Women Providers*******

Reminder: Healthy Texas Women procedure codes 58565, 74740, 90791, 90792, 99078, 99385, 99386, 99395, 99396, 99406, 99407, A4261, A4266, A4267, A4268, A4269, H1010, J7297, J7298, J7301, and S4993 are restricted to certain benefit limitations.

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

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

4 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2016, the additional omalizumab documentation requirements will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

5 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP implemented third quarter additions and deletions to the 2016 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) on October 1, 2016.

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

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

6 (10/28/16 through 11/18/16) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

THMP has revised telephone numbers in the 835 Acute Care Companion Guide. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

7 (10/28/16 through 11/18/16) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The October 21, 2016, Remittance and Status (R&S) Report contains duplicate payouts and accounts receivable for Affordable Care Act supplemental payments that were originally reported on the April 22, 2016, R&S Report.

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

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

8 (10/21/16 through 10/25/16) ***Attention all Medicaid and Long Term Care Providers*******

To ensure continuity of care for eligible clients as they transition into STAR Kids, some existing prior authorizations previously scheduled to end in October or November 2016, will be extended by 90 days (for a list of services see the article on the TMHP website). Fee for service (FFS) Medicaid will honor some existing prior authorizations scheduled to end during October 2016 until October 31, 2016, for specific services previously authorized through FFS and covered by the STAR Kids program. After November 1,

2016, STAR Kids managed care organizations will honor existing prior authorizations. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

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

9 (03/11/2016 through 04/01/16)*Attention All Medicaid Providers *****

Beginning October 1, 2016, three Medicaid Case Management provider types will be renamed in the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application, Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP), Online Provider Lookup (OPL), Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, and all other TMHP documentation.

Note: Only the names of these provider types will change. The enrollment requirements and benefits for these Case Management provider types will remain the same.

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

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

10 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharges on or after November 1, 2016, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will use version 34 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system to process inpatient claims.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

11 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Providers are encouraged to participate in a survey concerning the TMHP Contact Center and the TMHP website. The information gathered through this survey will help TMHP serve providers better by confirming services that are working well, identifying services that could be improved, and suggesting additional resources that could serve the needs of state health-care providers. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

12 (10/28/16 through 11/18/16) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There a correction to an article titled "Taxonomy Code Added for Some Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers," which was published on this website on September 30, 2016.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

13 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Some pharmacies and prescribers have reported a shortage of Atropine 1% eye drops. In response, the Vendor Drug Program has added three atropine products to the Medicaid, CHIP, and CSHCN Services Program formulary, effective October 3, 2016.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

14 (09/26/2016 through 10/24/2016) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has updated several provider enrollment applications and forms. The revised versions will be available on the TMHP website beginning October 1, 2016.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

15 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "TMHP Scheduled System Maintenance for November 13, 2016," which was published on the TMHP website on September 16, 2016. The scheduled maintenance has been extended and will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

16 (10/28/16 through 11/18/16) *Attention All Medicaid Providers and CSHCN Program Services Providers*****

TMHP has updated the Quick Tips to Avoid Common Provider Enrollment Deficiencies document. The updated version includes new information regarding the deficiency letter submission, Disclosure of Ownership, Principal Information Form (PIF-2), and Electronic Funds Transfer Notification.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

17 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue with the TexMedConnect for some claims submitted from October 1, 2016 through October 6, 2016 with specific diagnosis codes. Providers received the following error message in TexMedConnect as a result of this issue: "Diagnosis___ is invalid. Matching active diagnosis not found in

the standard code set for the DOS." TMHP has updated the diagnosis codes descriptions in TexMedConnect and has corrected the issue as of October 6, 2016.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

18 (10/21/16 through 10/25/16) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform extended system maintenance from 7 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2016, until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2016. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

19 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, October 10, 2016, is Columbus Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Friday, October 14, 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.

20 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention All Providers*******

The scheduled system maintenance previously scheduled for October 9, 2016, has been changed to Sunday, October 16, 2016. The scheduled maintenance will occur from 12 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) until 11:59 p.m. CDT. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window.

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

21 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2016, procedure code 82951 will become a benefit of the Family Planning Program for laboratory services. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

22 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All Family Planning Program Providers*******

Effective September 15, 2016, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, some procedure codes became benefits for medical, surgery, consultation, laboratory services, and other medical items or services for the HHSC Family Planning Program (FFP). Some claims submitted by HHSC Family Planning Program providers may have been denied in error. Affected claims submitted with dates of service from August 1, 2016, through September 15, 2016, will be reprocessed. When the claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports.

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

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

23 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2016, omalizumab benefit criteria will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

24 (11/01/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2016, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services program respiratory system surgery procedure codes will change.

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

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

25 (11/04/16 through 11/25/16) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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

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

26 (10/28/16 through 11/18/16) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Systems Development Group at the Texas Department of State Health Services is requesting feedback from pediatric and adult primary care and specialty care physicians.

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

For more information, call Kelsey Anderson at (512) 776-3114.

27 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2016, benefit criteria has changed for Botulinum Toxin Type A and B for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

28 (10/14/16 through 11/04/16) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2016, mepolizumab and omalizumab benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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