
Banner Messages for the 06-19-17 and 06-23-17 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 (06/23/17 and 07/14/17) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The 2017 Medicaid Basics webinar that was conducted on April 26, 2017, is now available as a recording on the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS) website.

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 (06/23/17 through 07/14/17) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, the age limitation for influenza vaccine procedure codes 90686 and 90688 will be expanded 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.

3 (06/16/17 through 07/07/17) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, therapeutic dental 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.

4 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

For services rendered to clients who are dual-eligible for Texas Medicaid and Medicare, some procedure codes have been updated to be Medicaid-only and are not required to be submitted to Medicare before they are submitted to 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 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As part of Federal Regulation (Code of Federal Regulations 455.432), TMHP may conduct a scheduled or unscheduled post-enrollment site visit for providers who are designated as "moderate" or "high" risk. The purpose of a post-enrollment site visit is to verify that providers are in compliance with federal and state enrollment requirements.

Failure to comply may result in denial and or termination of a provider's Medicaid contract.

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 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 27, 2017, Texas Medicaid will implement the semi-annual update of the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). The update is based on changes presented at the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board meetings in January and April 2017.

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.

7 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

The HHSC Inspector General-Utilization Review (IG-UR) Unit has revised the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Validation process in compliance with Senate Bill 207 84th Legislature (2015).

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 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "THSteps Therapeutic Dental Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid July 1, 2017," which was published on the TMHP website May 17, 2017.

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 (06/09/17 through 06/30/17) ***Attention All Texas Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Reminder: Allergy Testing Benefits for Texas Medicaid," which was published on the TMHP website on Dec. 23, 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.

10 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has posted a reminder to providers enrolled as a tuberculosis (TB) clinic about billing laboratory handling fee for TB specimens transported to a laboratory.

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.

11 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

There is a follow up to an article titled "First Quarter 2017 HCPCS Updates," which was published on the TMHP website on April 5, 2017.

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.

12 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention All Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid excluded providers list for May 2017 has been published. Providers may refer to the Texas Medicaid Excluded Providers web page on the TMHP website for the list.

The complete Texas Medicaid exclusion list is available on the HHSC Office of Inspector General (OIG) website.

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

13 (05/19/17 through 07/10/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, July 9, 2017, from 4:00 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. [[link](#)]

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

14 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention Family Planning Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with dates of service August 1, 2016, through April 25, 2017, with vaccination procedure codes 90660 and 90710 for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) providers. These claims may have been processed incorrectly.

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.

15 (06/23/17 through 07/14/17) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, the age limitation for influenza vaccine procedure codes 90686 and 90688 will be expanded for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

16 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2017, updated reimbursement rates for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECC) will become effective 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.

17 (06/02/17 through 06/23/17) ***Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2017, reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services program will change.

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