
Banner Messages for the 07-17-17 and 07-21-17 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 (07/21/17 through 08/11/17) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

HHSC is currently approving prior authorizations for providers for the full duration requested, even when the prior authorizations extend beyond a provider's enrollment revalidation deadline. Providers with approved authorizations who do not revalidate their Texas Medicaid enrollment in a timely manner will not be paid for claims with dates of service that are past their revalidation deadline.

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 (07/21/17 through 08/11/17) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires states to screen and enroll all Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) providers by December 31, 2017. CHIP providers must submit applications as soon as possible to ensure that the Texas Medicaid enrollment process is complete by December 31, 2017. Providers may submit applications electronically using Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) or the paper application. Electronic submission is encouraged to facilitate timely receipt and processing.

The Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application, PEP, and Provider Information Management System (PIMS) have been updated to reflect changes related to CHIP enrollment.

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 (07/21/17 through 08/11/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, prior authorization criteria will change for injection procedure code C9484 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.

4 (07/21/17 through 08/11/17) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective May 30, 2017, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, procedure code T1015 may be reimbursed to rural health clinic providers for services provided through the Healthy Texas Women program.

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 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2017, physical, occupational, and speech therapy benefits for all ages 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.

6 (07/14/17 through 08/04/17) ***Attention All Healthy Texas Women Providers*******

There is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Women's Health Services Handbook, subsection 2.3, "Services, Benefits, Limitations, and Prior Authorization."

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 (07/14/17 through 08/04/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning July 28, 2017, the TMHP Automated Inquiry System (AIS), the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), and the Online Provider Lookup (OPL) will be updated to reflect the name change that occurred December 1, 2016, from Seton Health Plan (SHP) Managed Care Organization to Dell Children's Health Plan.

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

8 (07/14/17 through 08/04/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 1, 2017, the total and technical components of some radiological procedure codes will become payable for portable x-ray suppliers and radiological and physiological laboratories for Texas Medicaid services rendered in an office setting.

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 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective July 1, 2017," which was published on the TMHP website on May 2, 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.

10 (06/30/17 through 07/21/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2017, benefit guidelines for pharmacogenetics 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.

11 (06/30/17 through 07/21/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from July 17, 2015, through April 28, 2017, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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 (06/23/17 through 08/13/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Aug. 13 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. [[link](#)]

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

13 (06/30/17 through 07/21/17) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective May 2, 2017, some procedure codes must be submitted to Medicare before they are submitted to Medicaid for consideration of reimbursement for services rendered to dual-eligible clients.

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 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective June 23, 2017, TMHP will begin accepting and processing national place of service (POS) code 02 on paper and electronic 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.

15 (06/30/17 through 07/21/17) ***Attention All Providers*******

Tuesday, July 4, 2017, is Independence 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 Monday, July 10, 2017. 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.

16 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 29, 2017, the third quarter 2017 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

17 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a reminder to providers to use the most appropriate fax communication telephone numbers when submitting requests to TMHP.

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 (07/07/17 through 07/28/17) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing Providers (ORPs) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is now available on the TMHP 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.