

Banner Messages for the 03-26-2018 and 03-30-2018 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 (03/30/18 through 4/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The monthly Texas National Drug Codes-to-Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing. The NDC-to-HCPCS Crosswalk identifies relationships between National Drug Codes and Medicaid payable Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System codes. The crosswalk is published monthly, based on quarterly additions to the CMS list of rebate-eligible drugs and new drugs that are added monthly to the First Data Bank pricing compendia. The crosswalk is intended to assist providers with accurate claims submission.

CAD processing instructions and frequently-asked questions are also available. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

2 (3/16/18 through 05/6/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, May 6, 2018, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

3 (03/23/2018 through 4/13/2018) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid to Be Effective April 1, 2018," which was published on TMHP website on Dec. 28, 2017.

Effective for dates of services on or after April 1, 2018, reimbursement rate changes presented at a public rate hearing on Feb. 7, 2018, will be implemented.

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.

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(03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective Jan. 29, 2018, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services extended the moratorium on the enrollment of new home health agency providers. The moratorium continues to include all counties across the state of Texas and is applicable to services rendered to Medicaid fee-for-service clients. The moratorium does not apply to services provided to clients who are enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.

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 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications from new candidates for the Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel. 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 (03/23/18 through 04/13/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is releasing clarification to assist physical, occupational and speech therapy providers on the required elements of initial evaluation and re-evaluation plans of care that frequently result in the prior authorization request to pend for missing or inadequate information.

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 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

National Provider Identifier requirements are currently waived for Personal Care Services and Community First Choice until further notice.

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 (3/09/18 through 03/30/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled “New Medicare Card to Become Effective April 1, 2018,” that was published on the TMHP website on February 9, 2018.

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 (03/02/08 through 04/9/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, April 8, 2018, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window. [[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.

10 (03/09/18 through 03/30/18) ***Attention Private Duty Nursing Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2018, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Home Health Nursing and Private Duty Nursing Services Handbook to revise some statements throughout Section 4, "Private Duty Nursing Services - CCP." The revisions are necessary to remove references to Managed Care Organizations which do not align with MCO contracts, PDN policy or Texas Administrative Code. [[link](#)]

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

11 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform extended system maintenance from 7 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018, to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 29. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system maintenance window with the exception of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Needs Services Program phone and fax operations.

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.

12 (03/30/18 through 04/20/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective immediately, hospital providers rendering neonatal services should submit their neonatal designation applications to the Texas Department of State Health Services as soon as possible. Completed applications must be submitted before July 1, 2018. Applications received after July 1, will not be considered for approval.

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 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2018, there will be changes to ambulance services prior authorization requirements and forms for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.

14 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the billing provider to ensure that submitted claims contain the National Provider Identifier number of the physician or other professional who ordered, referred or prescribed the items or services. Additionally, all ordering, referring or prescribing providers must be enrolled as participating providers in Texas Medicaid as required. Be advised that claims will be denied if the NPI is missing or invalid and if the provider is not appropriately enrolled.

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

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15 (03/09/18 through 03/30/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Texas Health and Human Services Commission is delaying the implementation of the rendering provider requirement. HHSC will provide additional information in the future regarding the deployment delay.

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16 (03/09/18 through 03/30/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is a correction to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual regarding procedure code 90846 for outpatient behavioral health services.

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 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2018, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program 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.

18 (03/16/18 through 04/06/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, section 21.3.4.2, "Limitations for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy."

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.