

Banner Messages for the 05-07-2018 and 05-11-2018 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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Total Messages (22)

1 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning May 30, 2018, HHSC will decrease the daily morphine equivalent dose (MED) limit for people enrolled in Medicaid fee-for-service. The new limit will be set at 240 MED, and will be applied to all opioid prescriptions with exceptions for those people diagnosed with cancer or those receiving palliative or hospice care.

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

2 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to the article titled "Reimbursement Rate Updates for Some First Quarter 2018 HCPCS Procedure Codes to be Effective April 1, 2018," which was published on the TMHP website on March 28, 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.

3 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Texas Medicaid Providers*******

When submitting cost reports to TMHP, providers should include the Health Financial Systems (HFS) .MCRx file, or equivalent file, used to calculate the cost 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.

4 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Long Term Services and Support Providers*******

The enrollment deadline has been extended to July 1, 2018, for Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) providers serving managed care members (Managed Care Organization [MCO]) that are required to enroll through the Medicaid MCO LTSS provider enrollment process.

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

5 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects Medicare crossover claims (i.e., claims with respect to "dual eligible" recipients who are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid) for Physical (PT), Occupational (OT) and Speech Therapy (ST) services, with dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2017. These claims paid \$0.00 of the allowed coinsurance amount.

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 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) ***Attention Durable Medical Equipment Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2018, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Section 2.7.3.6, "Documentation of Supply Delivery," and Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, Section 2.2.3, "Medical Supplies," to modify the delivery slip requirement.

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 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) ***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.

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

8 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Friday, April 27 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting is available online. Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

9 (4/20/18 through 06/10/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

TMHP will perform scheduled system maintenance on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the 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.

10 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2018, proposed reimbursement rate changes will be presented at a public rate hearing on May 3, 2018. Implementation of these reimbursement rates is pending. Providers will be notified when a final decision has been made.

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 (04/20/18 through 05/11/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2018, physician evaluation and management benefits 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.

12 (04/20/18 through 05/11/18) ***Attention CHIP Providers*******

Available immediately, CHIP providers and submitters wishing to request and receive CHIP member eligibility using HIPAA X12 270/271 transactions may begin utilizing a new eligibility system. CHIP providers and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) submitters may begin the Trading Partner Testing process by contacting TMHP at EDI.Eligibility@tmhp.com to receive the 270/271 Eligibility Inquiry and Response Companion Guide, information and instructions on the testing process and to obtain the Trading Partner Agreement.

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 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with some Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment procedure codes for dates of service from January 1, 2018, through February 6, 2018. These claims may have been reimbursed 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

14 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

A recording of the Provider Revalidation webinar that was conducted on March 22, 2018, and the associated Question & Answer document are now available online.

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 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2018, TMHP has updated the Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program ambulance services prior authorization forms.

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.

16 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The updated Ambulance Basics computer-based training is available on the TMHP Learning Management System 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.

17 (05/11/18 through 06/01/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On May 1, 2018, TMHP implemented updates to the Claim Status Inquiry and 835 Explanation of Benefits Crosswalk tables

Providers can access the crosswalk table on TMHP's Electronic Data Interchange HIPAA Reference Files web page.

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.

18 (05/04/18 through 05/25/18) *** Attention All Family Planning Program and Healthy Texas Women Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2018, procedure code G0433 is a benefit of the state-funded Family Planning Program and the Healthy Texas Women program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126. [[link](#)]

19 (04/20/18 through 05/11/18) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On May 10, 2018, TMHP will conduct a live webinar designed to offer a high-level overview of resources and applications available to providers 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.

20 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) *** Attention All Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue with professional component claims that require Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certification, and were billed in an inpatient or outpatient hospital 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

21 (05/04/18 through 06/25/18) *** Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program is releasing additional clarification to assist physical, occupational and speech therapy providers with the elements of initial and extension plans of care that frequently result in prior authorization requests to pend due to missing or inadequate information.

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.

22 (04/27/18 through 05/18/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 17, 2018, the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program reimbursement rates for some 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure codes will implement for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413. [[link](#)]