

Banner Messages for the 05-21-2018 and 05-25-2018 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 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention Texas Health Steps Providers Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, mental health screening benefits will change for Texas Health Steps.

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 (05/25/18 through 06/15/18) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning June 16, 2018, Individual Transportation Participants (ITPs) must submit the ITP application to TMHP to provide nonemergency medical transportation services in Region 4. ITPs must submit claims for dates of service on or after June 1, 2018, for clients who reside in Region 4, 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.

3 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 1, 2018, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of Texas Medicaid. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any changes in benefits.

For clinician administered drug procedure codes included in a quarterly HCPCS update and approved to be added as Medicaid benefits by HHSC, the rate may be effective as of the CMS effective date.

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

4 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the maximum limitation for respiratory supply procedure codes A4216 and A7000 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 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the maximum limitation for nutritional supply procedure code A4322 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 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the maximum limitation for diabetic supply procedure codes A6257 and A6258 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.

7 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the maximum limitation for some incontinence supplies 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.

8 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, prior authorization requirements for some intravenous therapy supplies 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.

9 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, wound care equipment and supply 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.

10 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2018, the prior authorization form for wound care equipment and supplies 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 (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](#)]

12 (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.

13 (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.

14 (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](#)]

15 (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.

16 (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.

17 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Special Bulletin, No. 13, which was published on the TMHP website December 29, 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

18 (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.

19 (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.

20 (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.

21 (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.

22 (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.

23 (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. [[link](#)]

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

24 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) *** Attention All Providers*******

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

25 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) *** Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, postpartum depression screening will become a benefit of 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.

26 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) *** Attention All Providers*******

Beginning July 1, 2018, in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations § 455.450, TMHP will begin adjusting the Screen Risk Category from Limited or Moderate to High for providers that meet certain conditions. The adjustment in risk category will occur when an enrollment or revalidation application is submitted. The reason for the adjustment in risk category will be displayed on the landing page of TMHP's Provider Information Management System once the enrollment process has been completed.

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.

27 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) *** Attention All Providers*******

Beginning July 1, 2018, TMHP will update the Provider Information Management System to display the assigned Screen Risk category and Elevation Reasons for providers enrolled in Texas Medicaid.

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.

28 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 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.

29 (05/18/18 through 06/08/18) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 1, 2018, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified in a future article of any changes in benefits.

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

30 (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.