

## **Banner Messages for the 07-30-2018 and 08-03-2018 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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## **Total Messages (26)**

### **1 (08/03/18 through 08/24/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Fee-for-Service Hospital Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a follow up to the article titled "Accounts Receivable to Be Established for Hospital Utilization Review Providers for Recovery Associated with EOB Message EOB00739," which was published on the TMHP website on July 3, 2018.

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

### **2 (08/03/18 through 08/24/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The monthly Texas NDC-to-HCPCS Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing.

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

**3 (08/03/18 through 08/24/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2018, nusinersen (procedure code J2326) is a benefit for durable medical equipment pharmacy providers when provided in the office or outpatient hospital setting.

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

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

**4 (08/03/18 through 08/24/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 10, 2018, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, benefit criteria for procedure code A6250 without a modifier will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

**5 (08/03/2018 through 08/24/2018) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 31, 2018, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2018, the reimbursement rate for 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System clinician administered drug procedure code C9032 will change.

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

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

**6 (08/03/18 through 08/24/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2017, prior authorization is required for clients ages six and younger for all Level 4 sedation/general anesthesia services (procedure code D9222, D9223, and procedure code 00170 with U3 modifier) performed in conjunction with dental therapeutic services.

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

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

**7 (07/27/18 through 08/17/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue that affects professional and outpatient Medicare crossover claims (i.e., claims with respect to dual eligible recipients who are covered by both Medicare and Medicaid) for procedure codes limited to specific ages. These crossover claims were paid incorrectly and should have paid \$0.00.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

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

**8 (07/27/18 through 08/17/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on Friday, July 27, 2018, is now available. Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

**9 (07/27/18 through 08/17/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health Steps Medical and Dental Services Computer-Based Training has been updated and is available on the TMHP Learning Management System website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

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

**10 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid preferred drug list on July 26.

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

**11 (07/20/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2018, the rendering provider taxonomy code must be included on professional claims submitted to managed care organizations.

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

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

**12 (07/20/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2018, services rendered by a therapy assistant (billed with modifier UB) will be reimbursed at 70 percent of the rate paid to a licensed therapist.

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

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

**13 (07/20/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to an article titled "Proposed Reimbursement Rate Changes for Texas Medicaid to become Effective September 1, 2018," which was published on the TMHP website on April 19, 2018.

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2018, reimbursement rate changes presented at a public rate hearing on May 3, 2018, will be implemented.

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

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

**14 (07/20/2018 through 08/11/2018) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, and October 1, 2018, proposed reimbursement rate changes will be presented at a public rate hearing on August 14, 2018. Implementation of these reimbursement rates is pending. Providers will be notified when a final decision is made.

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

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

**15 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Fee-for-Service Hospital Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Office of Inspector General (OIG) Utilization Review (UR) will soon establish accounts receivables for hospital utilization review providers to recover previously identified dollars associated with explanation of benefits (EOB) 00739 message: DX/PROCEDURE CODE SEQUENCING CHANGE FOR APPROPRIATE DRG ASSIGNMENT AS A RESULT OF RETROSPECTIVE UTILIZATION REVIEW OR TO CORRECT CODING ERROR.

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

**16 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The June 2018 specialty drug list is now available.

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

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

**17 (07/27/18 through 08/17/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

If a provider is faxing prior authorization requests for more than one client, each client request must be faxed individually with a separate cover sheet. Requests received with multiple clients will be returned to the provider for resubmission.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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 (07/27/2018 through 08/17/2018) \*\*\*\*\*Attention all Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning August 1, 2018, "psychiatrist" will be updated to "physician" regarding reimbursement for psychiatric diagnostic evaluations in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

**19 (07/27/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Dental Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective August 1, 2018, the limitation for dental procedure codes D4260 and D4261 will change for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of admission on or after September 1, 2018, hospitals enrolled in Texas Medicaid may be reimbursed for inpatient neonatal services only if the hospitals have received a neonatal level of care designation from the Department of State Health Services in accordance with 25 Texas Administrative Code §§133.181 -133.190. The neonatal level of care designation applies to Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

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**21 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers can save time when submitting prior authorizations with TMHP's Prior Authorization (PA) on the Portal. PA on the Portal responds to provider input with easy-to-use features, including complete acceptance of electronic submissions, quick status checks, enhanced search capabilities, and more.

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**22 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Updates to practice location requirements for moderate and high risk providers requiring site visits and Provider Enrollment on the Portal will require Department of State Health Services and Health and Human Services Commission-Long Term Care (formerly Department of Aging and Disability Services) license information associated to the enrolling facility, effective August 24, 2018.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

**23 (07/13/18 through 08/03/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Wednesday, July 4, 2018, was Independence Day, which was a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, July 9, 2018. 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.

**24 (07/27/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Cochlear implants rechargeable lithium-ion batteries procedure codes L8623 and L8624 are limited to two per calendar year for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

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

**25 (07/27/18 through 08/17/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[Link](#)]

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

**26 (07/20/18 through 08/10/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

In July 2018, TMHP will change the value of funds gone and informational claims on Remittance and Status (R&S) Reports. Providers that have funds gone and informational claims currently see a value of "1," which will change to a value of "25."

Payments will not be impacted by this change.

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.