

Update to ‘Third Party Liability for SHARS Interim Claims’

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

This is an update to the article titled “[Third Party Liability for SHARS Interim Claims](#),” which was published on this website on May 21, 2018.

The article stated that Texas Medicaid instituted a third party liability (TPL) policy that uses the “pay and recover later” method for School and Health Related Services (SHARS) claims on October 1, 2017. The policy permits the state a three year lookback period to seek recovery of SHARS claims after the effective date of the TPL policy.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission has decided to postpone the three year lookback period on SHARS TPL claims until the policy has been in effect for three years, which will occur on October 1, 2020.

The liable third party will continue to be pursued for current claims submitted by SHARS providers.

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