

## **Banner Messages for the 01-07-2019 and 01-11-2019 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 (24)**

### **1 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning January 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Section 4.2.23, "Dental Therapy Under General Anesthesia." The information within this section will be moved and combined with section 4.2.30.2, "General Anesthesia for Dental Treatment."

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.

### **2 (01/28/18 through 01/18/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 28, 2019, the Health and Human Services Commission will decrease the daily morphine milligram equivalents limit (formerly the morphine equivalent dose) for clients enrolled in traditional Medicaid.

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

**3 (1/04/19 through 1/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective February 15, 2019, a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Perinate tab will be added to all CHIP federally qualified health center (FQHC) wrap payment reports. The new tab contains CHIP Perinate encounter data. Additionally, the CHIP professional and CHIP dental tabs on the wrap payment report will no longer contain CHIP Perinate encounter information. In addition to the current wrap report PDF, providers and MCOS will also receive duplicate Excel™ versions.

For more inquires, providers can email to [MCO\\_Encounter\\_Data\\_Team@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:MCO_Encounter_Data_Team@hhsc.state.tx.us)

**4 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, procedure code 96101 will be replaced by procedure codes 96130 and 96131 for psychological assessments performed by School and Health Related Services providers.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All THSteps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning February 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 5.3.6 "Texas Health Steps Medical Checkups," to remove the referral indicator requirement and replace it with the referral status for checkups.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/2019) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 23, 2019, TMHP will conduct a live webinar for therapy providers on writing functional goals for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP is revising the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application by separating the application according to enrollment type. There will be separate applications for individual, performing, group, and facility providers with accompanying instructions. The revised versions will be available on the TMHP website beginning January 1, 2019.

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 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) is updating the paper version of the Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application. The service code will be removed in sections that contain information about Fingerprint-based Criminal Background Checks. In addition, state supported living centers will be added as a facility provider type option.

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.

**9 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Volume 2, Gynecological, Obstetrics, and Family Planning Title XIX Services Handbook, subsection 4.1.2, "Vaginal and Cesarean Deliveries." The language regarding the use of modifiers for the processing of delivery claims was revised and will be updated with the January 2019 release.

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

**10 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the current Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, subsection 2.2.11.4, "Blood Glucose Monitors." This subsection incorrectly lists the length of time the Continuous Glucose Monitoring device is worn. The language will be updated with the February 2019 release. 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.

**11 (12/21/18 through 01/11/2019) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective December 11, 2018, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2018, the following third quarter 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be updated.

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 (12/28/18 through 1/18/18) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, reimbursement rate changes and updates for some procedure codes presented at a public rate hearing on November 13, 2018, will be implemented with the exception of Ambulatory Surgical Center/Hospital Ambulatory Surgical Center.

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 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 1, 2019, the first quarter 2019 National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

**14 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, TMHP will apply the 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions and deletions to telemonitoring services for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

**15 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On December 28, 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](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.

**16 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "Portability Permits No Longer Required for Dentists with Anesthesia or Sedation Permits Effective January 1, 2019," that was published on this website on November 16, 2018. The update is that TMHP will accept previous versions of the Texas Health Steps Dental Provider Enrollment application and the Required Information for Enrollment as a CSHCN Services Program Dental/Orthodontia Provider form through February 28, 2019.

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.

**17 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a follow-up to the article titled, "Quantity Limitation to Change for Botulinum Toxin Type A Procedure Code J0586," which was published on the TMHP website October 26, 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.

**18 (01/11/19 through 02/01/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions and deletions that are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, are now available in the [2019 HCPCS Special Bulletin, No. 15](#), on the Code Updates - HCPCS page of [tmhp.com](http://tmhp.com). Deleted procedure codes are no longer benefits of Texas Medicaid or 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 Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

**19 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Family Planning Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, the interpretation and technical components of fetal testing procedure code 59025 will become a benefit of the state-funded Family Planning Program for female clients between the ages of 10 through 55.

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.

**20 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Dental Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, dental restoration procedure codes D2410, D2420, D2430, D2610, D2620, D2630, D2642, D2643, and D2644 will no longer be benefits of the Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Providers may refer to the current CSHCN Services Provider Manual, section 14.2.6.4, "Restorations," for benefit information about restorations.

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

**21 (01/04/19 through 01/25/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, permanent tooth identification numbers (TIDs) 3, 14, 19, and 30 will be added to the current TID restrictions for procedure codes D1510 and D1520 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.

**22 (12/28/18 through 01/18/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Durable Medical Equipment Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2019, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program durable medical equipment providers must submit a modifier when submitting a claim for a standing frame or table with procedure code E0638.

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.

**23 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Hospice chapter, 23.4 "Reimbursement."

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.

**24 (12/21/18 through 01/11/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to the current Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program Provider Manual, Expendable Medical Supplies chapter, section 18.2.2, "Wound Care Supplies."

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.