

## **Banner Messages for the 08-05-2019 and 08-09-2019 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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### **1 (07/19/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2019, Electronic Data Interchange submitters must use the updated version of the Cisco AnyConnect VPN application to access the TMHP network.

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

For more information, call the EDI Help Desk at 1-888-863-3638.

### **2 (08/09/19 through 08/30/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, procedure code J1640 is payable only when submitted with diagnosis code E8021 (acute intermittent hepatic porphyria).

Additionally, effective August 1, 2019, there will no longer be an age restriction for procedure code J1640.

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

### **3 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2019, program providers currently required to use Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) must submit claims for EVV-relevant services, with dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, to

TMHP through TexMedConnect or Electronic Data Interchange. This applies to both fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care claims.

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

For more information, email TMHP at [EVV@tmhp.com](mailto:EVV@tmhp.com).

**4 (08/02/19 through 08/23/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning August 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, 9.2.28.3, "Evoked Potential Testing," to correct a typo in procedure code 95969. The procedure code should be listed as 95869 and will be updated.

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

**5 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 27, 2019, TMHP implemented the second quarter 2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 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.

**6 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting held Friday, July 26, is now available.

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

**7 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Detailed bill code information for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) services is now available in the EVV Service Bill Codes table on the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) EVV website. The EVV Service Bill Codes table identifies the EVV program and service bill codes required for EVV-relevant services that are currently in use and those with changes effective September 1, 2019.

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

For more information, contact HHSC EVV Operations at [electronic\\_visit\\_verification@hhscstate.tx.us](mailto:electronic_visit_verification@hhscstate.tx.us).

**8 (08/02/19 through 08/23/19) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

**9 (08/02/19 through 08/23/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to an article titled "Reimbursement Rates Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid Effective July 1, 2019," which was published on the TMHP website July 5, 2019.

The Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services fees proposed at the May 22, 2019, rate hearing will not become effective July 1, 2019. This topic will be reintroduced at the July 29, 2019, rate hearing with a proposed effective date of July 4, 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.

**10 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid preferred drug list on July 25, 2019. The update is based on changes recommended at the January 2019 and April 2019 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meetings. Drug list decisions from both meetings are available online.

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

**11 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On August 2, 2019, six new Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)-related computer-based training modules will become available on the TMHP Learning Management System. Each module will address a specific EVV topic.

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 (07/27/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 2, 2019, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2018, Clinician-Administered Drugs procedure code J0606, Parsabiv, is no longer a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Affected claims, if any, identified with dates of service on or after October 1, 2018, will deny as part of another service.

Providers are not required to appeal the claims unless they are denied for additional reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete.

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

**13 (07/19/19 through 08/09/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Texas Health Steps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning August 1, 2019, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, Section 4.5.6, "Frequently Asked Questions About Dental Claims."

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 (07/19/19 through 08/09/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2019, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) 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.

**15 (07/19/19 through 08/09/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP will perform extended system maintenance from 7:00 p.m., on Friday, August 23, 2019, until 11:59 p.m., on Sunday, August 25, 2019. All applications and functions will be unavailable during the system

maintenance window with the exception of phone and fax operations for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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 (07/26/19 through 08/16/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Physician Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2019, physicians may be reimbursed for Rezum, procedure code 53854, rendered in the office setting.

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

**17 (08/02/19 through 08/23/19) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission Family Planning Program computer-based training has been updated and is now 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.