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## Banner Messages for the 11-30-2020 and 12-04-2020 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 (11/20/20 through 12/11/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective January 1, 2021, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, TMHP will apply the 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

The information will be available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on January 1, 2021. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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### 2 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

TMHP has identified an issue with the monthly verification of National Provider Identifier (NPI) information, which resulted in inactive NPI notification letters being sent to some providers in error.

For additional questions on impacted NPIs, providers can contact the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126, Option 3, for Provider Enrollment.

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**3 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Update to 'Certification of Funds Letter to be Emailed to SHARS Providers,'" which was posted on the TMHP website on August 6, 2020.

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 800-925-9126.

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**4 (11/27/20 through 12/25/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Health and Human Services Commission has directed TMHP to move forward with processing new and initial prior authorization requests, including recertification requests, by relaxing document submission timeframes for providers if they are unable to provide certain required documentation during the COVID-19 emergency. This direction will remain in effect through December 31, 2020. 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 800-925-9126.

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**5 (11/27/20 through 12/25/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Health and Human Services Commission will allow TMHP to extend for 90 days existing prior authorization requests that are set to expire through November 30, if providers are unavailable or unable to provide the required documentation on a timely basis due to a COVID-19 related issue.

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 800-925-9126.

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**6 (11/27/20 through 12/25/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

As part of its continued response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Texas Health and Human Commission will waive Children's Health Insurance Plan co-payments through December 31, 2020. The waiver applies to medical office visit co-payments only.

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

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**7 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must complete their revalidation enrollment before the end of their enrollment period. Providers can revalidate their enrollment up to 90 days before their deadlines through Provider Enrollment on the Portal, available on the TMHP website. Providers who are unable to revalidate online must download and submit the appropriate paper enrollment application.

Providers who do not complete the revalidation process by their deadlines will be disenrolled from all Texas state health-care programs; claims and prior authorization requests will be denied.

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 800-925-9126.

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**8 (11/27/20 through 12/25/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective November 24, 2020, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, the reimbursement rates for procedure codes C9064 and J9227 will be updated 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 800-925-9126.

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**9 (11/27/20 through 12/25/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Multiple Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program COVID-19 flexibilities have been extended through December 31, 2020.

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 800-925-9126.

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**10 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on October 22 and 23, 2020, to make recommendations for Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and the preferred drug list. A summary of these meetings is now available on the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) 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 800-925-9126.

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**11 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has identified an issue with presumptive eligibility claims for pregnant women. Claims submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, may have been denied.

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 800-925-9126.

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**12 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart 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 800-925-9126.

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**13 (11/20/20 through 12/11/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, prior authorization criteria for esketamine (Spravato) 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 800-925-9126.

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**14 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is implementing twelve new procedure codes to describe the introduction or infusion of therapeutics.

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 800-925-9126.

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**15 (11/13/20 through 12/14/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning November 16, 2020, the deduction for the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) administrative fee will be shown in a new section, MISCELLANEOUS LEVIES II, on the SHARS provider's Remittance and Status (R&S) report.

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 800-925-9126.

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**16 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective October 29, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, reimbursement rate for procedure codes 90619 and 90694 will be updated 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 800-925-9126.

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**17 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, benefit criteria will change 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 800-568-2413.

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**18 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, vaccine benefit criteria will change 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 800-568-2413.

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**19 (11/13/20 through 12/04/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, reimbursement rates for some 2020 second quarter Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**20 (11/27/20 through 12/18/20) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2020, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will revert to Grouper version 36 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups to process inpatient 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

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**21 (11/27/2020 through 12/18/2020) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Provider Enrollment Revalidation Due Dates Extended in Response to COVID-19 Emergency," which was published on the TMHP website on April 1, 2020.

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

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.