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## Banner Messages for the 12-12-2022 and 12-16-2022 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 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement clinical prior criteria for the acute treatment of calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonists for clients of Texas Medicaid on January 10, 2023.

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

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### 2 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

An update is available to the article titled "Claims Reprocessing of Some Claims For Clients With Eligibility Issue During PHE" that was published on the TMHP website on September 29, 2022.

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

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### 3 (12/02/22 through 12/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Reminder: Providers must complete their revalidation enrollment before the end of their enrollment period. Providers can revalidate their enrollment in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) up to 120 calendar days before their current revalidation due date.

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**4 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing providers to bill procedure codes for telephone (audio-only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered from March 20, 2020, through January 31, 2023.

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**5 (11/25/2022 through 12/16/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 1, 2020, through January 31, 2023, to help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing Healthy Texas Women (HTW) providers to bill procedure codes with modifier 95 for medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered by telephone (audio-only).

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**6 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart is now available.

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**7 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, October 21, 2022, to recommend Texas Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list (PDL). A summary of this meeting is now available from the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) website.

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

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**8 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) seeks public input on the draft contract requirements for the transition of the statutory requirements of Section 533.005 of the Texas Government Code. Stakeholders may submit comments via survey no later than 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) on December 4, 2022. HHSC may propose additional contract requirements based on further guidance or information from CMS or TDI. The statute requires Texas Medicaid and CHIP MCOs to exclusively use VDP's formulary, preferred drug list (PDL), and prior authorization requirements found in Section 531.073 (b), (c), and (g).

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**9 (11/11/22 through 12/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On November 22, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise Cosentyx in the Cytokine and CAM Inhibitor prior authorization to comply with the recent age indications approved

by the Food and Drug Administration. The revised age criteria are for persons 2 years of age or older with psoriatic arthritis.

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**10 (11/11/22 through 12/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The quarterly Texas National Drug Codes (NDC) to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing.

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

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**11 (12/09/22 through 12/30/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Since the deployment of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS), the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has heard from many providers and used their feedback to enhance the provider user experience.

The topics listed in this notification highlight the most frequent issues that providers have indicated they need additional support for. This is the twenty-first edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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**12 (12/02/22 through 12/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) became operational on December 13, 2021.

Provider enrollment functions are available through PEMS, and providers must use this new system to enroll in Texas Medicaid.

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

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**14 (12/09/22 through 12/30/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning December 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after November 1, 2022, injection procedure codes J2020 for Zyvox (linezolid) and J2250 for midazolam hydrochloride are a benefit of the CSHCN Services Program for clients of all ages.

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**15 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2023, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will be updated.

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**16 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Hospitals or facilities that bill Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims on the CMS-1450 institutional claim form or electronic equivalent using their hospital or facility national provider identifier (NPI) and taxonomy code for inpatient services will always require authorization.

Requests for emergency hospital admissions must be received by the next working day after the admission date for the coverage of the entire hospital stay. Requests for emergency admissions received after the next business day will be denied for the entire hospital stay.

Physicians who bill CSHCN Services Program claims on the CMS-1500 professional claim form or electronic equivalent using their physician NPI and taxonomy code are not required to obtain prior authorization for inpatient hospital physician evaluation and management (E/M) services.

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