Medicaid Managed Care Implementation

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Managed Care

- Effective March 1, 2012, the following changes were implemented:
  - The STAR and STAR+PLUS programs expanded into the Hidalgo service area.
  - STAR, STAR+PLUS, and CHIP Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) began services.
  - Children’s Medicaid dental services expanded statewide through managed care.
  - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) was replaced by the STAR program in the Medicaid Rural Service Area (RSA).
  - Pharmacy benefits administration moved to managed care organizations (MCOs) from Vendor Drug Program.
STAR Plus

The STAR+PLUS program integrates acute care and long-term services and supports into a Medicaid managed care delivery system for the people over age 65, or who are blind or have disabilities. Clients who meet the following requirements will be enrolled in the STAR+PLUS program:

- Age 21 or older who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Age 21 or older and get both Medicaid and Medicare.
- Receive Community-Based Alternatives (CBA) services
- Age 21 or older who receive Medicaid through a Social Security Exclusion program.

Voluntary enrollment:

- Children age 20 and younger who receive SSI.
- Individuals meet the following requirements will not be included in the STAR+PLUS program:
- Medicaid clients who live in nursing facilities—such as a nursing home, Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR), or a state school.
- Medicaid client’s who receive home and community-based services through a Home and Community Based Waiver other than (CBA).
- State foster care.
- Medically needy.
- Foster children.
STAR

STAR Hidalgo service area
Clients who meet the following requirements will be enrolled in the STAR program:

• Receive cash help (TANF)
• Are pregnant.
• Have limited income below a certain level
• Individuals who meet the following requirements will not be included in STAR program in non-MRSA areas:
  • Supplemental security income (SSI) recipients.
  • Medicaid recipients in institutions.
  • Dual-eligible Medicaid recipients (clients with both Medicaid and Medicare).
  • Medically needy.
  • Foster children.
  • Refugees.

STAR MSRA
(Medicaid Service Rural Area)

STAR MRSA service areas
Clients who meet the same requirements for STAR will be enrolled in the STAR MSRA program.
STAR HEALTH

STAR Health implemented in 2008 and administered by Superior Health Plan is a statewide program designed to provide coordinated health-care services to children and youth in foster care and kinship care.

- Providers must contract with plan to provide Texas Medicaid services.
- Each child or young adult has a PCP.
- Additional features include:
  - An expedited enrollment process so that children begin receiving services as soon as they are taken into state conservatorship.
  - Improved access to services through a defined network of providers.

STAR HEALTH Continued

- Medical home through a PCP to coordinate care and promote better preventive health.
- Service coordination to assist clients, caregivers, and caseworkers with accessing the services and information they need.
- Improved access to health history and medical records via the web-based Health Passport.
- A 7-day, 24-hour nurse hotline for caregivers and caseworkers.
- A medical advisory committee to monitor provider performance.
- Texas Medicaid Vendor Drug Program (VDP) has made claims system changes to accept the Department of Family Protective Services (DFPS) ID number assigned to children in foster care.
Managed Care Organizations

• Driscoll Children’s Health Plan (STAR only)
• HealthSpring (STAR Plus only)
• Molina Healthcare (STAR, STAR Plus and CHIP)
• Superior Health Plan (STAR, STAR Plus, CHIP and STAR Health)
• United Healthcare Community Health Plan (STAR and STAR Plus)

Managed Care Pharmacy Benefits

Prescription drug benefits, currently administered through HHSC’s Vendor Drug Program, will be delivered through the Medicaid and CHIP MCOs effective March 1, 2012. MCOs will use a state-approved formulary for pharmacy benefits. Medicaid MCOs will contract directly with pharmacy providers and be responsible for payment of pharmacy benefits.
SERVICES CARVED-OUT OF MANAGED CARE

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Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment

- SHARS providers do not enroll with the Medicaid Managed Care health plans. SHARS providers deliver services to all eligible Medicaid SHARS clients, including clients of the Medicaid Managed Care health plans. SHARS services are not covered by the Medicaid Managed Care health plans. SHARS services that are rendered to clients of Medicaid Managed Care are covered and may be reimbursed by TMHP. Students who are 20 years of age and younger and on a Medicaid 1915(c) waiver program are covered and may be reimbursed by TMHP.
SHARS

- Medicaid services provided by school districts in Texas to Medicaid-eligible students are known as SHARS. The oversight of SHARS is a cooperative effort between the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and HHSC. SHARS allows local school districts, including public charter schools, to obtain Medicaid reimbursement for certain health-related services that are documented in a student’s Individualized Education Program (IEP). SHARS are provided to students who meet all of the following requirements:
  - Are 20 years of age and younger and eligible for Medicaid
  - Meet eligibility requirements for special education described in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
  - Have IEPs that prescribe the needed services

Services covered by SHARS includes:

- Audiology services
- Counseling
- Nursing services
- Occupational therapy (OT)
- Personal care services (PCS)
- Physical therapy (PT)
- Physician services
- Psychological services, including assessments (procedure code 96101)
- Speech therapy (ST)
- Transportation in a school setting
  These services must be provided by qualified personnel who are under contract with or employed by the school district. Furthermore, the school district must be enrolled as a SHARS Medicaid provider in order to bill Texas Medicaid for these services.
New Rules

Effective October 1, 2011

The School Health and Related Services programs are located at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 15, Chapter 354, Sub Chapter A, Division 25, Rules §1341-1342.

Reimbursement Rules applicable to School Health and Related Services are located at Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 15, Chapter 355, Sub Chapter J, Division 23, Rule §8443.

In addition to the requirements of Rule §8443, the cost report is also governed by the Cost Determination Process Rules contained in Subchapter A:


FMAP and EFMAP Changes

- Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change from 60.56 percent to **58.22 percent**.
- FMAP is the federal government’s contribution to states for Medicaid expenditures and is used for Medicaid fee-for-service and managed care. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims. For these providers, reimbursement will be reduced to match the change in the FMAP.
- Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change from 72.39 percent to **70.75 percent**. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.
RESOURCES

- www.hhsc.state.tx.us
- http://www.tea.state.tx.us/
- www.tmhp.com
- www.molinahealthcare.com
- www.superiorhealthplan.com
- www.dchptx.com
- www.uhcommunityplan.com
- www.healthspring.com/medicaid

Thank you!

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