Provider Update

All providers must re-enroll in Texas Medicaid by March 2016

Summary of changes: Texas Medicaid must comply with federal regulations which require all providers to revalidate their enrollment information every three to five years. In accordance with this mandate, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires that states complete the initial re-enrollment of all providers by March 24, 2016. For Texas Medicaid, any provider enrolled *before* January 1, 2013, must re-enroll by March 24, 2016. Providers can begin this process immediately.

What this means to you: All Texas Medicaid providers enrolled before January 1, 2013, must re-enroll with the Texas Medicaid Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) by March 24, 2016.

Amerigroup* is supporting the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and the Texas Medicaid Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) to remind all providers of this important requirement. All providers who enrolled with Texas Medicaid prior to January 1, 2013 <u>must</u> re-enroll with TMHP as required by CMS by March 24, 2016.

You do not need to contact Amerigroup to re-enroll under this requirement. If you are due for recredentialing with Amerigroup, you will receive a separate notice via fax or mail approximately 6 months before your credentialing is due. The re-enroll requirement is specific to your enrollment under Texas Medicaid.

Where can I find information?

You can find information on the TMHP website at: http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Topics/ACA.aspx. In addition, we are including a copy of the TMHP message that was posted on their website on March 4, 2015.

How do I re-enroll?

Call TMHP at the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126, Option 2.

Can Amerigroup help me re-enroll?

No, Amerigroup cannot re-enroll you in Texas Medicaid. You must contact TMHP to re-enroll.

What if I need help?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need help with anything else, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call our Provider Services team at 1-800-454-3730.

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Information posted March 4, 2015

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Providers can find more information about the federal mandate here.

TMHP will hold workshops in various locations around the state, so that providers will have the opportunity to receive personalized help with the re-enrollment process. Providers will be informed of the locations of the workshops, along with specific dates and times, in upcoming articles.

Providers are also encouraged to contact a TMHP provider enrollment representative for guidance on the re-enrollment process. To do this, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126, Option 2.