

Hospital Providers Billing Neonatal Claims Must Submit Application for Neonatal Level of Designation before July 1, 2018

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Effective immediately, hospital providers rendering neonatal services should submit their neonatal designation applications to the Texas Department of State Health Services as soon as possible. Completed applications must be submitted before July 1, 2018. Applications received after July 1 will not be considered for approval. If an application is received after July 1, it will not be considered as submitted in time for approval by the executive commissioner before the August 31 deadline.

Each hospital provider location will be considered separately for designation. The state office will determine the designation level for each location based on, but not limited to, the location's resources and level of care capabilities.

Application Submissions

Hospital providers can electronically submit application packets to the following email address:

- DSHS.EMS-TRAUMA@dshs.texas.gov

Subject line: Neonatal Application Packet: [Facility Name and Perinatal Care Region/Trauma Service Area]

Hospital providers unable to submit electronically can mail application packets to the following addresses:

- For U.S. Postal Service delivery:
 - Department of State Health Services Office of EMS/Trauma Systems, MC1876
P. O. Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347
- For other delivery services (i.e. UPS or FedEx) or hand-delivery:
 - Department of State Health Services Office of EMS/Trauma Systems, MC1876
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78754

Claims

Inpatient hospital claims for neonatal services will be impacted. More information regarding claims processing requirements will be communicated in the coming months.

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