

Delayed Implementation for Required Taxonomy Code of Rendering Provider on Professional Claims Submitted to MCOs

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Note: Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.

This is an update to an article titled, "[Professional Claims Submitted to MCOs Must Include the Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code, Effective September 1, 2018](#)," which was published on this website on July 13, 2018.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has delayed implementation of the rendering provider requirement. HHSC will provide additional information in the future regarding the deployment delay.

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