

# Professional Claims Submitted to MCOs Must Include Rendering Provider Taxonomy Code, Effective September 1, 2018

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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.*

Effective September 1, 2018, the rendering provider taxonomy code must be included on professional claims submitted to managed care organizations (MCOs).

Currently, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the rendering provider actually providing the service to the client is required on professional claims billed to MCOs.

The [Federally Mandated Provider Enrollment for Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FQHC\) Webinar Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document provides additional information about the rendering provider taxonomy code requirement. The FAQ document can be located in the Helpful Links section of the [Provider Enrollment – Texas Medicaid – New Providers](#) page.

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