



# PROVIDER ALERT



## CHIP Care Providers: Enroll in Texas Medicaid by Dec. 31, 2017

We're working with the Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) to make sure care providers who serve Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) members are enrolled in Texas Medicaid. The Affordable Care Act requires care providers to be enrolled in Texas Medicaid by Dec. 31, 2017, to continue caring for these members. If you're not enrolled in Texas Medicaid yet, please enroll now to allow time for processing.

### What You Need to Know About Medicaid Enrollment

- You don't need to complete a new Medicaid enrollment if you are already currently Medicaid-enrolled and have a Texas Provider Identification (TPI) number.
- Your Medicaid enrollment must be renewed every 3-5 years, depending on care provider type.
- If you serve only CHIP members, and do not serve Medicaid members in the STAR, STAR Kids or STAR+PLUS programs, please indicate that in your application. This will stop your contact information from appearing on the Medicaid online provider lookup.
- Beginning **Jan. 1, 2018**, you will need to use your TPI to submit claims for services. Please enroll early to allow time for the enrollment process.

### How to Enroll With Texas Medicaid

- To enroll or re-enroll through the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership, go to [TMHP.com](http://TMHP.com) > Providers > [Enrollment](#).

### We're Here to Help

We know your time is valuable, so please reach out to us if you need help or have questions. You can contact one of our customer service representatives by calling **888-887-9003**, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Thank you.