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Medicaid Out-of-Network Rules

The rules on Medicaid out-of-network providers are published in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 1, Part 15, Chapter 353, Subchapter A, Rules 353.4, “Managed Care Organization Requirements Concerning Out-of-Network Providers” and 353.913, “Managed Care Organization Requirements Concerning Out-of-network Outpatient Pharmacy Services.”

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CHIP Out-of-Network Rules

The CHIP out-of-network requirements are contained in the state insurance statutes and rules. The statutes include:

- Insurance Code, Subtitle C. Managed Care, Chapter 1271 Benefits Provided by Health Maintenance Organizations, Section 1271.055 Out-of-Network Services; and
- Insurance Code, Subtitle C. Managed Care, Chapter 1453 Disclosure of Reimbursement Guidelines Under Managed Care Plan, Section 1453.002 Provision of Information Regarding Reimbursement Guidelines.

<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/?link=IN>