Stakeholder Update: COVID 19

Medicaid and CHIP Services
May 7, 2020
COVID-19 Response

Where we are:
• Rapidly changing situation
• Response is iterative
• Review what’s implemented to date

Communication Channels

Clients
• COVID section on HHS site
• Health plan channels and providers

Providers
• COVID section on HHS site
• COVID section on TMHP site
• Health plan channels

+ Weekly calls

Submit questions to:
Medicaid_COVID_Questions@hhsc.state.tx.us
Medicaid Updates

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020

- **HCS and TxHmL**
  - Intellectual Disability/Related Condition (ID/RC) assessments and Individual Plans of Care (IPCs) expiring in May 2020, were extended on April 24, 2020.
  - Please refer to [Information Letter No. 20-11](#): Extensions of Eligibility and Individual Plan of Care Revisions of Individuals in HCS and TxHmL Due to COVID-19.
Medicaid Updates (2)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

• **CLASS and DBMD**
  - ID/RC assessments and IPCs expiring in May 2020, were extended on April 30, 2020.
  - Please refer to [Information Letter No. 20-12](#):
    - Extensions of Eligibility and Individual Plan of Care Revisions of Individuals in CLASS and DBMD Due to COVID-19.
Medicaid Updates (3)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

• **STAR+PLUS HCBS**
  • Medical Necessity and Level of Care (MN/LOC) assessments and Individual Service Plans (ISPs) expiring in May 2020, will be extended by May 11, 2020.
Medicaid Updates (4)

Extensions of Eligibility and Services Expiring in May 2020 (cont.)

- **STAR Kids**
  - STAR Kids Screening and Assessment Instruments (SK-SAIs) and ISPs expiring in May 2020, will be extended by May 15, 2020.
Medicaid Updates (5)

Please refer to notices posted on the [HHS COVID-19 Medicaid & CHIP webpage](#):

- IDD Waivers and Other Services: Face to Face Visits
- Managed Care: Face to Face Visits: *Extended enrollment MDCP and STAR+PLUS HCBS*
Stakeholder Updates

• Regulatory Services Update
Thank You!

Next update:
May 14, 2020