

# MCO Notices Extension Updates

Updates made June 26, 2020

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## MCO Notices Updated with Extensions Through July 31, 2020\*

*\*Unless federal approval for these flexibilities ends sooner. HHSC will provide additional information.*

Title of MCO Notice:	Issued On:
Updated Guidance: CHIP Office Visit Co-Payments, Updated Reimbursement Process	June 8
CHIP Office Visit Co-Payments, Updated Reimbursement Process	May 18
COVID-19: MCO Appeal Determination Extension Reporting	May 5
COVID-19 Guidance: Nursing Facility MDS Authorization Extensions	April 9
Provider Enrollment Requirement Waivers due to COVID-19	April 2
COVID-19 Guidance: MCO Appeal Determinations	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance: Appeal and Continuation of Benefit Request Extensions	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance: Oral Requests for an Appeal	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance: Fair Hearing Request Extensions	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance: Fair Hearing Determination Extensions	March 26
Waiver of CHIP Copayments	March 23

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Title of MCO Notice:	Issued On:
COVID-19 Guidance: Temporarily Allow Verbal Consent from Members on Service Plans & Related Forms	June 17
COVID-19 Guidance – MCO Telehealth Assessments and June Waiver Extension	May 18
New Guidance: THSteps Medical Checkups via Remote Delivery During Implementing COVID-19 Restrictions	May 11
COVID-19 Guidance: STAR Kids Age-Outs that Transitioned on April 1, 2020 <i>For related guidance, see "Supplemental Files of STAR Kids March Age-Outs that Transitioned to STAR+PLUS on April 1, 2020" notice published April 28</i>	April 23
No Signature Required for Prescription Drug Delivery	April 20
THSteps Medical and Dental Checkups during COVID-19	April 17
Clarification to Guidance for MCOs and MMPs Regarding Extensions for Existing Prior Authorizations	April 14
Clarification: Guidance for MCOs and MMPs regarding Extensions for Existing Prior Authorizations	April 3
Updated: Guidance for MCOs and MMPs regarding Extensions for Existing Prior Authorizations	March 31
Add Rural Health Clinics as Telehealth and Telemedicine Sites	March 27
COVID-19 Guidance: Face to Face Visits and Service Coordination/Case Management	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance: Amend the General Revenue (GR) Process for Services that Exceed the Program Cost Limit	March 26
COVID-19 Guidance for the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) Option	March 24
COVID-19 Guidance for MCOs regarding Durable Medical Equipment	March 24
HHSC Extends Enrollment in STAR+PLUS HCBS and MDCP for Members with ISPs Expiring through April 2020	March 23
Post Temporary EVV Policies by April 6	March 23
Claims for Telephone (Audio-Only) Behavioral Health Services	March 20
Claims for Telephone (Audio-Only) Medical Services	March 20
Initial COVID-19 Guidance: Face to Face Service Coordination	March 13

## Information on Other COVID-19 MCO Notices

Title of MCO Notice:	Issued On:
<p>Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Provider Re-credentialing – COVID-19</p> <p><i>This notice was not updated as the extension details remain the same.</i></p>	June 18
<p>COVID-19 – Spell of Illness Limitation in STAR Health</p> <p><i>This notice was not updated as the extension details remain the same.</i></p>	June 4
<p>Spell of Illness Limitation and COVID-19</p> <p><i>This notice was not updated as the extension details remain the same.</i></p>	June 4
<p>COVID-19 and Applicability of EPSDT for Some Adults in STAR and STAR Health</p> <p><i>This notice was not updated as it already states through end of public health emergency.</i></p>	June 2
<p>Two MCO Notices Retracted: April 3, 2020 MDCP and STAR+PLUS HCBS Interest List Releases</p> <p><i>This notice was not updated. As it states, HHSC has postponed MDCP and STAR+PLUS HCBS interest list releases as of April 2020 until further guidance is provided.</i></p>	May 28
<p>Specialty Drug List from Quarter Four (December 2019) Remains in Effect</p> <p><i>There is not an end date on this notice and the guidance remains in effect until rescinded.</i></p>	May 22
<p>Service Planning for Pregnant Women During COVID-19</p> <p><i>There is not an end date on this notice and the guidance remains in effect until rescinded.</i></p>	May 22
<p>COVID-19: Service-Level Changes Resulting from Telehealth and Telephonic Visits</p> <p><i>There is not an end date on this notice and the guidance remains in effect until rescinded.</i></p>	May 7
<p>Money Follows the Person Process for Nursing Facility Residents</p> <p><i>There is not an end date on this notice and the guidance remains in effect until rescinded.</i></p>	May 5
<p>FQHC Reimbursement for Telemedicine (Physician Deliv.) &amp; Telehealth (Non-Physician-Deliv.) Services</p> <p><i>There is not an end date on this notice and the guidance remains in effect until rescinded.</i></p>	March 19