

Texas Health Steps

Beginning September 1, 2007, Parkland Community Health Plan (PCHP) will comply with the recent state requirements regarding adjustments to the Medicaid fee schedule.

Texas Health Steps (THSteps) is the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment program for children under the age of 21 who are Medicaid recipients. Services in this program include comprehensive, age-appropriate assessments, dental, hearing & vision screenings, immunizations and lab tests as indicated in the periodicity schedule which is published in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM).

Health plans will be required to encourage members to schedule a complete THSteps exam within the first 90 days of enrollment in a managed care plan. Further, compliance with the periodicity schedule of preventive health services and exam completeness will be monitored.

PCHP will be scheduling information sessions, in-office trainings and providing communication materials to educate providers over the next few months.

We are posting on our website at www.parklandhmo.com an overview of all of these changes.

If you have further questions, please contact our PCHP Provider Relations team at **1-888-672-2277**.

