



BlueCross BlueShield
of Texas



June 9, 2016

Dear Participating Provider:

You are receiving this notification because state records indicate you have not complied with federal and state regulations to continue participation in Texas Medicaid, including Medicaid managed care health plans. The Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) request your immediate attention to this matter for your continued participation as a Texas Medicaid provider in Medicaid managed care. The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires all providers to re-enroll in state Medicaid programs every three to five years, depending on their provider type. The federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) extended the deadline for re-enrollment to September 24, 2016; however, the state's contractor **Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) must receive applications by June 17, 2016** to ensure the re-enrollment process can be completed by the deadline and payments to providers can be continued.

This required re-enrollment is NOT the same as the credentialing process providers complete every three years with health plans. **Even though you are a credentialed provider with a Medicaid MCO, you must still submit the re-enrollment application to TMHP by June 17, 2016 in order to be eligible for reimbursement for dates of service after September 24th 2016.**

We value your participation in our network; however, if you are not re-enrolled in Medicaid by September 24, 2016, BCBSTX will be required to terminate your contract based on direction from the state that you are not a qualified Medicaid provider. For more information on the re-enrollment process and a copy of the application, please visit the TMHP website at: <http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Topics/Reenrollment.aspx>. If you have questions, please contact BCBSTX Provider Relations at: **855-212-1615**.

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