

## **Temporary Change in Fax Number for Submission of Form H3038-P CHIP Perinatal Clients**

This is an update to the article titled “Temporary Change in Fax Number for Submission of Form H3038-P for CHIP Perinatal Clients (see attachment below),” which was posted to the TMHP website on October 15, 2015.

Providers should immediately discontinue use of the temporary fax number, 210-646-2453, for submission of form H3038-P, CHIP Perinatal – Emergency Medical Services Certification. Due to a system change, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) was temporarily experiencing longer processing times for mailed or faxed documents submitted since September 20, 2015.

The technical problem has been corrected and providers should fax the H3038-P form to 1-877-447-2839. Each form should be completed by a health-care provider familiar with the mother’s care at the delivery hospital. The form should be individually faxed to avoid submission problems.

Form H3038-P documents eligibility of Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) perinatal mothers who are at or below 198 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) for Emergency Medicaid coverage of labor and delivery services. The form also is used to determine the newborn infant’s eligibility for Medicaid coverage.

For more information, email [cpc@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:cpc@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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Information posted October 15, 2015

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The provider does not need to resubmit for re-processing if a H3038-P form has already been submitted to HHSC via the regular fax line. HHSC has solutions in place to ensure that processing of previously submitted H3038-P forms will occur in a timely manner.

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