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<u>Guidance for Non-LMHA Providers of MH/TCM/Rehab Services Provider Type</u> The new provider type/specialty is identified as "MH Case Management/MH Rehabilitative Services—Non-LMHA" (12/PR) on the provider enrollment application. HHSC is working with the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) to ensure all providers were informed of the change and understand the process for making the transition. Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC) has been working with non-Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) providers of Mental Health Targeted Case Management and Mental Health Rehabilitation (MH TCM/Rehab) to help them enroll in a new provider type similar to the one LMHAs use to deliver MH TCM/Rehab.

Please note deadline dates:

- The deadline for non-LMHA providers to bill for MH TCM/Rehab services under provider types outside of 12/PR is **November 1, 2021**.
- Beginning **November 1, 2021**, non-LMHA providers will no longer be eligible to receive reimbursement for these services under any other provider type and must bill under the 12/PR provider type.
- Beginning **November 1, 2021**, El Paso Health will only accept non-LMHA claims for MH TCM/Rehab services billed under the 12/PR provider type.
- El Paso Health will recognize, accept and adjudicate claims for MH TCM/Rehab services under existing provider types for non-LMHA providers **through October 31, 2021**.

As part of this transition, HHSC will require providers to sign an attestation form agreeing to comply with the Texas Administrative Code rules pertaining to the benefit, including the requirement to provide or subcontract for the full array of services under the benefit. The attestation form will be incorporated into the enrollment process for non-LMHA providers. Similar to the LMHA provider types for delivering MH TCM/Rehab, the new provider type is also a "facility" entity type. Facilities do not require enrollment of performing or rendering providers. While individuals working for or with the entity may be licensed or certified in their individual capacity, the enrollment of the facility applicant type is based on the licensure or certification of the entity, or the supervising licensed practitioner responsible for the facility's operation.

Note: While an entity enrolled at the facility level does not need to enroll individual performing or rendering providers, they do need to enroll any individual health care provider who is an ordering, referring, prescribing provider (ORP) in their facility. HHSC recognizes that enrollment and credentialing timelines may vary. Their top priority is allowing for sufficient time for providers to enroll in the non-LMHA MH TCM/Rehab provider type. Both existing and

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new non-LMHA provider types are billable designations and will be recognized as such by El Paso Health.