



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Valued Providers

**FROM:** El Paso Health

**DATE:** 01/18/19

**RE:** REMINDER: Upcoming Webinar on Writing Functional Therapy Goals

On January 23, 2019, TMHP will conduct a live webinar for therapy providers on writing functional goals for physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech therapy (ST).

Texas Medicaid requires functional goals for all PT, OT, and ST plans of care. To help providers integrate this requirement into therapy plans of care, the Writing Functional Therapy Goals webinar will explore the process in depth with explanations and examples from a variety of practice areas.

The webinar will be conducted by a TMHP Training Services Representative and will include a question and answer session with Texas Health and Human Services Medicaid staff.

**Topics covered in the webinar include:**

- Writing functional goals for PT, OT, and ST
- Creating patient-centered and Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound (SMART) goals
- Clinical considerations for writing acute, chronic, and maintenance or preventive goals
- Reviewing three categories that support medical necessity for therapy services
- Identifying goals that do not meet policy criteria
- Including caregiver education in goals and plan of care

**Click the following link to register:**

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8333222111977429251?source=PN>

After registering, a confirmation email will be sent with information about joining the webinar.

For those unable to attend the live webinar, a recording will be posted to <http://learn.tmhp.com/> at a later date.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.