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Health Plans, inc.

Memo

To: Texas Health Steps Providers
From: El Paso First Health Plans, Inc. (El Paso First)
Date: May 31, 2013
Re: Texas Health Steps Updates

Child Health Record Forms

DSHS revised all Child Health Clinical Record Forms on April and May 2013. Vaccines Listed on the 2 Month Child Health Record form have been edited to **remove** Meningococcal and Influenza, and **add** Rotavirus (RV).

Please keep in mind that these forms are **not mandatory** but **recommended**. Just remember that **DOCUMENTATION** is essential!

Texas Health Steps Provider Outreach Referral Form

Beginning April 1, 2013, the Texas Health Steps Provider Outreach Referral Form should be used by all Texas Health Steps providers who submit a request for outreach on behalf of one of their Texas Health Steps patients as it replaces the Texas Health Steps Missed Appointment Referral Form.

Periodicity Schedule

The Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Periodicity Schedule for infants, children, and adolescents (birth through 20 years of age) has been revised to reflect policy updates effective December 1, 2011.

All the forms mentioned above can be downloaded from El Paso First's website at www.epfirst.com under Providers/Texas Health Steps Resources or at the DSHS website at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps>.

If you have any questions regarding this update, please contact the THSteps Coordinator, Maritza Lopez, at 915-298-7198 ext 1071.

Thank you for the great care you provide to our members!