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PPECC BENEFIT CRITERIA UPDATES FOR TEXAS MEDICAID EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2024

BACKGROUND

Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center (PPECC) benefits have been updated to align with the implementation of HB 3550, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023. The benefit changes are effective December 1, 2024.

KEY DETAILS

See the attached “*Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center Benefit Updates Effective Dec. 1, 2024*” document for a full list of the updates made.

ACTION

MCOs must ensure their PPECC policies, systems and processes are updated to reflect the updates outlined in the attached document and in the PPECC policy as it relates to amount, duration and scope of the benefit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PPECC proposed rules will be posted for formal public comments on the [Texas Register](#) website. The PPECC rules are slated to become effective April 2025.

RESOURCES

[Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center Benefit Updates Effective Dec. 1, 2024](#)

The updated PPECC services benefit can be found in the [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual \(TMPPM\), December 2024, Volume 2: Children’s Services Handbook](#).