

## **All MCOs, DMOs, and MMPs: COVID-19 MCO Notices Extension Updates**

### **Background:**

In response to COVID-19, HHSC has been posting MCO Notices to TexConnect with guidance that contains dates for which the guidance applies. Many dates on posted guidance are set to expire on February 28, 2021.

### **Key Details:**

HHSC is updating many MCO Notices with guidance dates that expire at the end of February 28, 2021 to extend through March 31, 2021.

The previously posted individual notices in TexConnect were updated to reflect the new extension dates.

See attached for a list of all the MCO Notices. If you do not see one of these notices posted in TexConnect, then it is not relevant to your health plan. The three tables of updated notices are:

#### MCO Notices Updated with Extensions Through March 31, 2021:

- These Medicaid and CHIP flexibilities have been extended through March 31, 2021. If federal approval for these flexibilities ends sooner, HHSC will provide more information.

#### MCO Notices with Flexibilities That Have Ended

- This includes flexibilities that have ended July 31, 2020; October 23, 2020; November 30, 2020; and December 31, 2020.

#### Information on Other COVID-19 MCO Notices

- These various notices were not updated as the guidance either remains in effect until rescinded or the extension details remain the same. Please view these notices in TexConnect for flexibility details.

### **Resources:**

Extensions - COVID MCO Notices Tables (Attached)

### **Contact:**

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