

## How to Submit a Complaint as a Medicaid Provider

Providers wishing to submit a complaint about a health or dental plan (managed care or dental maintenance organization) such as concerns about a claim, follow these steps.

## STEP 1: Contact the health or dental plan

Refer to the MCO or DMO complaints/appeals section of the provider manual or website. For other complaints such as provider enrollment and re-enrollment, or traditional Medicaid claims:

**800-925-9126** 

### > or write to:

TMHP, Complaints Resolution Department PO Box 204270, Austin, TX, 78720-4270

If you still need help:

## **STEP 2: Contact HHSC**

#### Send a secure email to HHSC at hpm\_complaints@hhsc.state.tx.us or fill out this online form:

https://texashhs.org/ManagedCareProviderComplaint

# What you'll need when you contact HHSC:

- Provider's name, national provider identifier number, phone number, and contact person submitting complaint
- Member's Medicaid ID number, name, birthday and address
- Summary of complaint and any associated documents to be sent via secure email

#### What you can expect from HHSC:

- Send you an acknowledgement letter within three to five business days
- Start working on your complaint
- Check in with you within five business days of receiving the complaint
- Tell you what happened and anything you might need to do

For a complaint on behalf of a member, please follow step 1, and then submit a complaint to HHSC at http://bit.ly/ComplaintSubmission if you still need help.

For CHIP health or CHIP dental complaints, please follow step 1, and then contact TDI at ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov if you still need help.