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### **Memo**

**To:** Valued Providers  
**From:** El Paso First Health Plans  
**Date:** May 19, 2011  
**Re:** Your Texas Benefits Medicaid Card

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Starting June 1, 2011 most Medicaid members will be getting their new Medicaid ID card called Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card. Members receiving services through Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) will be receiving their new Medicaid ID cards in August 2011. Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card will replace the Medicaid ID Form 3087. The new Medicaid ID card will display: Members name, ID number, Managed Care Program, Date card was issued, Billing information for pharmacies, Health Plan name and phone number.

Providers are to verify eligibility by using the similar resources when verifying eligibility with the Medicaid ID Form 3087. The magnetic stripe on the Medicaid ID cards can be read by most swipe style card readers. However, it is not required for providers to purchase a card reader. Providers can also verify eligibility at:

- YourTexasBenefitsCard.com (after June 1, 2011)
- TMHP 1-800-925-9126
- TexMedConnect on TMHP website

Additional information can be obtained on our website at [www.epfirst.com](http://www.epfirst.com).

*\*Please keep in mind our members will continue to receive their El Paso First ID card in addition to Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card.*