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## Dell Children's Health Plan Provider Notice for Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers

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### Attention: Providers

#### Purpose:

This serves as an official notification regarding a mandatory update to the claims submission requirements for freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) participating in Dell Children's Health Plan.

**Effective January 31, 2026**, all freestanding ASCs are required to be compliant with Texas Medicaid requirements and begin submitting claims on the CMS-1500 claim form. This change is necessary to ensure adherence to state Medicaid policy and facilitate accurate processing and reimbursement of services.

#### Key details:

New Required Form: CMS-1500

Effective Date: January 31, 2026

Applicable Entities: Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)

Detailed information regarding this specific requirement can be found in the **Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM)**. We strongly encourage you to review the TMPPM immediately to ensure your systems and processes are updated well in advance of the January 31, 2026 deadline.

**Please note:** Failure to submit claims on the required CMS-1500 form after the effective date may result in claim denials or processing delays.

If you have questions regarding the claims submission process, please contact your Provider Relations Liaison directly, email Provider Services at [shpproviderservices@seton.org](mailto:shpproviderservices@seton.org) or call us at **1-512-324-3125, option 4 (TTY-7-1-1)**.