

In follow-up to the December 8, 2021 STAR Kids Managed Care Advisory Committee Meeting, please find requested resources below.

Care Coordination

Subsection 2.1, "Overview," of the [Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual \(TMPPM\) School Health and Related Services \(SHARS\) Handbook](#) contains policy language relating to SHARS care coordination.

Subsection 2.8, "Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Services," of the [TMPPM Children's Services Handbook](#) contains policy language relating to medically necessary services provided by other Medicaid-enrolled providers in addition to the services provided by the ECI contractor.

For further information, please see [Coordination of Therapy Services Provided by School Districts and Other Medicaid Providers](#) as required by 2018-19 General Appropriations Act, Senate Bill, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (Article II, HHSC, Rider 42).

Parental Consent

[SHARS Parental Consent to Bill Medicaid](#) provider notice relating to SHARS parental consent requirements issued by HHSC Provider Finance Department on August 16, 2021.

For further information on revocation of parental consent for SHARS, please see the Parental Notice and Consent section of the [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) School Health and Related Services](#) webpage.



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H.B. 2658 School Health and Related Services (SHARS)

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Section 7 of House Bill (HB) 2658 (87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021), Human Resources Code, Section 32.0317 requires adoption of a Texas Administrative Code (TAC) rule:

- 1) requiring parental consent for school districts to receive reimbursement for services provided under the SHARS program; and
- 2) allowing school districts to seek a waiver to receive reimbursement for services provided under the SHARS program to a student who does not have a parent or legal guardian who can provide consent.





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