



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Clarification to Medicaid's Breast Pump Policy

Clarification to Medicaid's breast pump policy was sent out to their Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in February. You can find the *Breast Pump Clarification Provider Referral Report* here:
<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mco-resource-docs/2015-9.pdf>.

Included in the report are reasons why pumps *could* be issued by the MCOs, but until a revised policy is in place, these are not requirements and MCOs can still issue (or deny) pumps based on their own internal policies and procedures. If you have a relationship with MCOs in your area, you can keep this clarification report on hand to help you communicate with them when you're discussing services for your clients.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Jessi Cano at jessi.cano@dshs.state.tx.us or 512-341-4584.