

## The Paper Medicaid ID is Gone for Good

It's the end of an era. As of October 1, 2011, HHSC is no longer producing or distributing its Form 3087, also known as the paper Medicaid ID.

Like 8-track audio tapes and the floppy disk, this relic from the 20th century is going away for good. No longer will people with Medicaid receive the 3087 in their mailbox each month. No longer will they present the letter-size sheet of paper when they go to a doctor or dentist office, a clinic, or pharmacy for Medicaid services. The paper Medicaid ID has been replaced by the sturdy, plastic Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card. With the new card comes a shift in how a person's Medicaid eligibility is verified.

 <b>Your Texas Benefits</b> Health and Human Services Commission		<b>STAR + PLUS</b> <b>QMB</b>	
<b>Medicaid ID Card</b>		<b>Health plan / Plan de salud</b>	
Member name: <b>John Smith</b>		<b>Your Plan</b> <b>1-800-###-####</b>	
Member ID (Medicaid ID): <b>123456789</b>		Second program (optional)	
Issuer ID: (00840) <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>		Third program (optional)	
Date card sent: <b>09/01/2011</b>		Co-pay PCP visit \$20    Urgent Care \$50    Emergency Room \$100	
RxBIN: <b>001111</b>			
RxPCN: <b>ADV</b>			
RxGRP: <b>RX1234</b>			
<b>Limited Doctor</b>		<b>Limited Drug Store</b>	
Dr. Provider 1234 Texas Place Austin, TX 78758		Neighborhood Pharmacy 1234 Texas Place Austin, TX 78758	

Medicaid providers should be prepared to verify a person's Medicaid eligibility with the new card. The front of the card shows the person's unique Medicaid ID number. That same number is embedded in a magnetic strip on the back of the card, accessible with a basic swipe-style card reader. With the card, providers have a choice of ways to verify the person's Medicaid eligibility:

- Enter the person's Medicaid ID number at the new, secure Medicaid eligibility verification website, [www.YourTexasBenefitsCard.com](http://www.YourTexasBenefitsCard.com).
- Visit TexMedConnect on the [Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership \(TMHP\) website](#).
- Call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

For more information about the new Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card or the new Medicaid eligibility verification website, call 1-855-827-3747.