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There are some important dates that have changed regarding the Federal Relief Funding reporting and the state Telemedicine payment parity.

Summary reporting requirements and dates for recipients of the Provider Relief Fund (PRF)

- Dates and reporting obligations can be found on the HCMS COVID website at <https://www.hcms.org/tmimis/covid-19#PracticeViability>.

Governor Abbott Announces Agreement With Health Insurers To Continue Payment Parity For Telehealth

- Governor Greg Abbott announced Sept. 25 that Texas' major health insurers have agreed to continue reimbursing network health care providers for telehealth appointments at the same rate which they pay for office visits through the end of 2020. While the agreement applies only to state-regulated plans, both the Employee Retirement System and the Teacher Retirement System will continue telehealth payment parity through the end of the year as well.

For the full release of Gov't Abbott's announcement, click [here](#).