

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

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Re: DHCS is Offering "PAVE 101" Training on February 21

Webinar Supports Shift to Paperless Enrollment for Medi-Cal Providers

Date: February 13, 2019

The state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is offering a training webinar to help ensure that you're prepared next month when the Medi-Cal program eliminates paper applications for most provider types.

DHCS has launched Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE), an online tool for providers that makes enrollment in fee-for-service (FFS) and Medi-Cal Managed Care Organizations faster and easier. Under PAVE, the rejection rate for deficient applications has been cut nearly in half and the average electronic application is processed three times faster than a paper application.

Please be advised that on March 5, DHCS will eliminate paper applications for FFS Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal Managed Care Organization provider types that can use PAVE and will only accept electronic applications.

If you are a FFS Medi-Cal or Medi-Cal Managed Care Organization provider and haven't made the switch, DHCS will host a "PAVE 101" training for PAVE users on **Thursday, Feb. 21** from 12-2 p.m. All PAVE users are welcome.

This free session will be in place of the regularly scheduled PAVE Q&A webinar. Registration is required for the February 21 training. Signing up will also register you for the weekly Q&A webinars, allowing attendance at later sessions if you have questions.

To see a list of the provider types that are supported in PAVE, click here.

To register for the PAVE 101 training, click here.

For more information on the transition to electronic provider enrollment, <u>click here</u> to read the public notice.

For more information about PAVE, click here.

For questions or concerns, please contact PEDCorr@dhcs.ca.gov.