



# Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Anne Freese, Pharm D., Director of Pharmacy

**Re: Medi-Cal Rx – Prescriber Registration and Training**

Date: October 23, 2020

Starting January 1, the state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will carve out all prescription benefits from Managed Care Plans (MCP) under a new program called Medi-Cal Rx. Upon implementation, all pharmacy claims will be submitted directly to the state via its pharmacy benefit manager (PBM), Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc.

DHCS recently released information about prescriber registration and training. The memo stresses the importance completing registration early so prescribers have time to familiarize themselves with the functionality of the Medi-Cal Rx web portal by the date of the transition. You can read the memo [here](#).

DHCS has a [website](#) that contains the most accurate, up-to-date information regarding Medi-Cal Rx. Information can also be found [here](#) on the GCHP website.