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Hot Topics!

VISION BENEFITS KHS delegates the vision benefit for KFHC members to VSP. VSP will be reaching out to KFHC members in need of a diabetic eye exam to schedule a visit.

IHA APL 22-030, Initial Health Appointment, was released December 27, 2022. The APL discusses changes to previously released APL 13-017, Initial Health Assessment, including the removal of the Staying Healthy Assessment (SHA). The APL and all requirements for conducting an Initial Health Appointment can be referenced here:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMC/DAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2022/APL22-030.pdf>

MEMBERS SEEKING TO KEEP MEDI-CAL COVERAGE

They can complete their annual renewal and report changes to their Medi-Cal case online. Members can create their online account today by going to www.benefitscal.com and select the "Create an Account" link.

Department of Human Services office online at www.benefitscal.com, by phone at 1-877-410-8812, or by mail at P.O. BOX 511, Bakersfield, CA 93302-9985. For a list of office locations visit www.kcdhs.org

Health and Wellness Service Notice: Winter Flu Season

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/members/facts-about-influenza-flu/>

Recent Bulletins

- MCAS Record Retrieval
- Complex Cancer Diagnosis SB987
- Doula Services
- Medi-Cal RX Updates & News
- PM 330 Sterilization Consent Forms
- Dyadic Services
- Long Term Care Carve-In
- KHS Monthly Partnership Meetings

Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Program and Community Support Services (CSS) Program.

These programs were implemented in January 2022 as part of the CalAIM (California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal) Initiative developed by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

Contact: KHS Community Supports Services Team (661) 632-1590 Option 6 Ext 5916
www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/ECM

To Access ECM bulletin posted on 11/24/2021, and to access all KHS Bulletins, please visit the Provider section of the KHS website:

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/bulletins/>

Welcome to Our Newly Contracted Providers!

- **AVINA Health**
Clinical Pharmacy Services
- **Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Care**
Dermatology
- **BioLabs**
Laboratory
- **Dr. Nieto-Foot and Ankle Clinic**
Podiatry
- **Ming Plaza Pharmacy**
Pharmacy

For more information on any of the topics above, or any question, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, or visit the KHS website at www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com