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## **UPDATED**

## Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement of Phase II- IV and other News

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently issued multiple bulletins over a wide range of topics. Please refer to the Outreach and Education link on the Medi-Cal Rx (MCRx) website for the full list. ( <u>https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/pharmacy-news/</u>). Reinstatement information can be found on a weekly publication called Reinstatement Spotlight and on the Reinstatement Web Page at Medi-Cal Rx. Below are the more prominent announcements.

The updated DHCS notice regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations can be found here: <u>https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-</u> <u>assets/documents/provider/bulletins/New\_Resources\_for\_Reinstatement\_Education\_Support.pdf</u>

30 – Day countdown – Prior Authorization <u>https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-</u> <u>assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.12 A PA Reinstatement 39 STCs 30-Day Countdown.pdf</u>

90 – Day Countdown – Retirement of Transition Policy for Member 22 years or older <u>https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-</u> <u>assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.12\_A\_PA\_Reinstatement\_39\_STCs\_30-Day\_Countdown.pdf</u>

MCRx IVR Enhancement

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/staticassets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.12\_A\_IVR\_Enhancement\_Enable\_Additional\_Self-Service\_Option.pdf

Bebtelovimab No Longer Authorized to Treat COVID-19 <u>https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-</u> <u>assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.12 A Bebtelovimab No Longer Authorized COVID-19.pdf</u>

MCRx Monthly Bulletin https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-

assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.01 B Monthly Bulletin.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, <u>www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com</u>, choose Provider, then Bulletins. For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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