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Discontinuation of COVID-19 Emergency Fee-For-Service Medi-Cal Enrollment

Dear Provider:

On March 23, 2020, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published the regulatory provider bulletin titled, "Requirements and Procedures for Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment," which established Medi-Cal provider enrollment requirements and procedures for providers seeking enrollment in order to assist Medi-Cal beneficiaries during the national COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE).

Effective March 24, 2023, DHCS is discontinuing the provider enrollment flexibilities authorized by the Section 1135 waiver. Providers temporarily and provisionally enrolled under the amended enrollment requirements who wish to remain enrolled in Fee-For-Service Medi-Cal following the discontinuation of the provider enrollment flexibilities are required to submit a complete application for their provider type and meet all program requirements if they have not already done so. Providers will have 90 days from the end of the waiver period to submit an application for enrollment via PAVE. Providers who have not submitted an application by (90 days after this bulletin effective date) will have their temporary enrollment deactivated effective June 23, 2023 (91 days after this bulletin effective date).

Those providers who appear on the DHCS "Emergency Enrollment List" will be notified by the Provider Network Management Credentialing Department with instructions regarding next steps for continued enrollment and network participation.

To remain on the Kern Health Systems Network your immediate action will be required by submitting a new application for enrollment AND emailing the Provider Enrollment Division with the Application ID for expedited processing and assistance. Instructions will be provided on the individual letters to providers and/or groups.

For providers who do not wish to remain enrolled following discontinuation of the enrollment flexibilities, no further action is required with DHCS; however, please note your Kern Health System Network participation will also expire upon temporary enrollment deactivation effective June 23, 2023 as this is a requirement for network participation.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

Sincerely,

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