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Medi-Cal: Deactivation of Override Code “5555” for Select Drugs/Products – Medi- Cal Rx Program Integrity Update

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin informing that the ability to use “5555” as an override for certain drugs/products will no longer be accepted. This is being implemented due to the Medi-Cal Rx Program Integrity Unit identifying some suspected instances of fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA).

A link to the bulletin of the deactivation of “5555” override code and affected drugs/products may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.11_A_Deactivation_Override_5555_Select_Drugs_Products_Program_Integrity_Update.pdf

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000.

Sincerely,

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