

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **Medi-Cal Rx Submitting Prior Authorization Requests in Advance of the Retirement of the Transition Policy for Beneficiaries 22 Years of Age and Older**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced on December 20, 2022, plans of the retirement of the Transition Policy for beneficiaries 22 years or older. As of February 24, 2023, MCRx accepts renewal prior authorizations in advance of the retirement of the Transition Policy.

A link to the bulletin on the process for submitting prior authorization requests prior to the retirement of the Transition Policy may be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.03\\_A\\_Submitting\\_PA\\_Requests\\_in\\_Advance\\_Retirement\\_Transition\\_Policy.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.03_A_Submitting_PA_Requests_in_Advance_Retirement_Transition_Policy.pdf)

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

Sincerely,

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