

# PROVIDER Bulletin



## KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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### Pharmacy Transition Update

Dear Provider,

Prior to the transition to Medi-Cal RX, health plans provided historical and prior authorization (PA) data to Medi-Cal to provide for a 180-day transition. The purpose of the 180-day transition policy was to reduce the impact of the transition on Medi-Cal beneficiaries by extending their previously approved prescriptions, with or without previously approved PAs, through July 1, 2022.

KHS was recently informed that Medi-Cal Rx will continue to utilize historical PA and claim data for the transition policy beyond July 1, 2022. Medi-Cal has committed to notifying KHS 90 days prior to the retirement of the 180-day transition policy at which point KHS will provide an update to our network of contracted providers and pharmacies.

For more information, please visit the Medi-Cal RX Operational Updates notice via the website below:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.05\\_A\\_Medi-CalRx\\_Operational\\_Updates.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.05_A_Medi-CalRx_Operational_Updates.pdf)

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, [www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com](http://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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