

# PROVIDER Bulletin



## KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

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### **Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) Well Child Visit**

Dear Provider,

Kern Health Systems (KHS) has received notice of well child visits (WCV) claims being denied due to a previous claim being paid within the past 12 months.

The MCAS specifications state a visit must be performed during the measurement year, and members are potentially aging out before 12 months has passed since the last visit. As a result, KHS will be reimbursing for a well child visit done during the calendar year and providers do not have to wait 12 months since the last visit.

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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