

PROVIDER Bulletin



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Medi-Cal Rx Elimination of DATA-Waiver (X-Waiver) Requirement

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced the removal of the requirement of the DATA-Waiver required for prescribing buprenorphine. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has eliminated that requirement.

A link to the bulletin on the removal of DATA-Waiver (X-Waiver) may be found here:

https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/dur/educational-articles/dured_Removal_of_Data_Waiver_X-Waiver_Requirement.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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