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Medi-Cal: Changes to Extended Duration Prior Authorization Status for Select Maintenance Medications

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin informing of changes to certain drugs that will no longer be available for prior authorizations to have an extended duration.

A link to the bulletin regarding changes to the extended duration status of prior authorizations for select maintenance medications can be found here:

- https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/news/2025.06_A_Changes_to_Extended_Duration_PA_Status_Select_Maintenance_Medications.pdf

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If you have any additional questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, silent prompt option #5.

Sincerely,

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