

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement of Prior Authorization

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently updated their communication regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations. The reactivation of the prior authorization has unique parameters that are spelled out in a number of bulletins from DHCS.

As part of their educational efforts on this, Medi-Cal Rx is hosting Reinstatement webinars. They consist of 30-minute presentations followed by Q&A. They will be held 9/9, 9/16, and 9/23 from 12:00 -1:00 pm PDT. The link to webinar and dial information is below.

<https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/97143651361?pwd=Vk1mckZWtUJvRC9CY2x5MkluTFJsZz09>

Or Telephone:

+1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)  
833 548 0282 (US Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 971 4365 1361  
Password: 304864

The updated DHCS notice regarding the reinstatement of Prior Authorizations can be found here:

### **Prior Authorization Reinstatement Reference Guide**

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08\\_A\\_PA\\_Reference\\_Guide.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PA_Reference_Guide.pdf)

### **Phase I, Wave III list of Drugs Impacted by Prior Authorization Reinstatement**

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08\\_A\\_PhaseI\\_WaveIII\\_List\\_of\\_Drugs\\_Impacted\\_PA\\_Reinstatement.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2022.08_A_PhaseI_WaveIII_List_of_Drugs_Impacted_PA_Reinstatement.pdf)

### **Medi-Cal Rx Phase I, Wave III – Frequently Asked Questions**

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/faq/Reinstatement\\_Plan\\_Phase\\_I\\_Wave\\_III\\_FAQ.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/faq/Reinstatement_Plan_Phase_I_Wave_III_FAQ.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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