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Medi-Cal RX Vaccine Information

Medi-Cal has modified how pharmacy administered vaccines will be processed effective 1/1/2022

Dear Plan Pharmacy,

Effective January 1, 2022, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is transitioning Medi-Cal pharmacy services from the managed care delivery system to the Fee-For-Service delivery system known as Medi-Cal Rx. The transition includes:

- Outpatient Pharmacy Claims (Including vaccines)
- Authorizations
- Appeals
- Customer Service regarding any item/service transitioned from KHS to Medi-Cal Rx

Kern Health Systems will no longer be responsible for the following pharmacy benefits:

- Medi-Cal Covered Outpatient Drugs (Including drugs which are infused)
- Identified Medical Supplies
- Enteral Nutritional Products

The DHCS has clarified all components of a vaccine administered in a pharmacy, drug, administration, and dispensing fee will be billed on a pharmacy claims through the PBM.

Today: Claims are billed through KHS PBM

1/1/2022: Claims will be billed to Medi-Cal RX

For additional information regarding the transition to Medi-Cal RX, please visit the KHS website:

<https://www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/providers/pharmaceutical-services/>

The KHS website has valuable information including the DHCS Contract Drug List (formulary), Magellan Portal Registration, etc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Provider Relations Representative at 661-664-5000.

Regards,

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