

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Anne Freese, Pharm D., Director of Pharmacy

Re: **Medi-Cal Rx: Reinstatement of Edits**

Date: July 18, 2022

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) was notified recently by the state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that Drug Utilization Review (DUR) claim edits will be reinstated on July 22, 2022. Specifically, claims will reject for National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Reject Code 88 – Drug Utilization Review Reject Error for DUR alerts such as drug-drug interactions, high dose, early refill, etc.

To prepare for the reinstatement of these claim edits, DHCS encourages providers to:

- Share this information with vendors, business partners, and staff who need to know about the upcoming change.
- Assess business processes and workflows to ensure the successful submission of claims.
- Review Medi-Cal Rx billing guidelines in the [NCPDP Reject Code 88 DUR Reference Guide](#) to avoid or resolve claim rejections.

DUR Claim Edits Reinstatement Resources

DHCS posted several resources to the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal related to the reinstatement. These include:

- [30-Day Countdown – Reinstatement of Reject Codes 80 and 88*](#)
- [NCPDP Reject Code 88 DUR Reference Guide](#)
- [Appendix A: Reject Code 88 DUR: Service Codes Scenarios](#)
- [Medi-Cal Rx Reinstatement Plan Phase I, Wave I: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

** Please note: As of July 15, 2022, only Reject Code 88 will be reinstated.*

To access the Bulletins and News page on the Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal, [click here](#).

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