

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

From: Vicki Wrighster, Senior Director Network Operations

Re: **Enrollment Deadline for Nexplanon REMS Certification**

Date: Sept. 15, 2026

The enrollment deadline for Nexplanon Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) Certification has been extended, according to a Medi-Cal provider notification from the state Department of Health Care Services dated Sept. 14, 2026.

On **Aug. 18, 2026**, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) extended the NEXPLANON® (etonogestrel implant) REMS transition period deadline from Aug. 23, 2026, to Feb. 23, 2027.

There was **no** disruption to product access on **Monday, Aug. 24, 2026**.

All providers performing Nexplanon insertions or removals must complete the FDA-required REMS certification by Feb. 23, 2027, to maintain access to Nexplanon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to providerrelations@goldchp.org.