

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Network Providers, CCS Network Providers, and Specialty Care Centers

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Re: Important Information for CCS Providers Serving Members with Uninsured/Undocumented Status (UIS) Transitioning to Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service

Date: Oct. 20, 2026

As part of the upcoming transition of California Children's Services (CCS) members with unsatisfactory immigration status (UIS) from managed care Medi-Cal to Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service (FFS) effective **Jan. 1, 2027**, we are reaching out with important information to ensure continuity of care for impacted members.

Continuation of CCS Services under Medi-Cal FFS

CCS services will continue to be available through **Medi-Cal FFS** following the transition. To minimize disruptions in care, providers are encouraged to engage in transition planning and care coordination activities *before* Jan. 1, 2027.

Provider Enrollment and Resources

While many CCS-paneled providers and specialty care centers are already enrolled in Medi-Cal and CCS, providers should verify that their enrollment information is current and complete.

Please check these resources if you need to review your enrollment status:

- [CCS Provider Panel Information](#)
- [Becoming a California Children's Services \(CCS\) Provider](#)

Requested Transition Planning Activities

To support a seamless transition for members with UIS, we ask CCS and specialty care center providers to participate in care coordination and transition planning activities related to members' CCS-eligible conditions, as applicable and within the scope of your agreement.

1. Confirm Continued Participation in Medi-Cal FFS

- Communicate with Gold Coast Health Plan whether your practice can and is willing to continue providing services to transitioned members under Medi-Cal FFS.
- If you cannot continue to care for a member under Medi-Cal FFS, please help to identify alternative Medi-Cal FFS providers.
- Please use the state Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) [Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service Provider Finder](#) to locate participating providers.

2. Coordinate Care Prior to Jan. 1, 2027

Please work collaboratively with these partners to ensure members experience minimal disruption in care, services, referrals, authorizations, and treatment plans during the transition:

- CCS county administrators
- Primary care providers (PCPs)
- Specialty providers
- Behavioral health providers
- County agencies
- Social service partners
- Community-based organizations

GCHP Commitment

We appreciate your partnership and ongoing commitment to serving CCS members. By working together before Jan. 1, 2027, we can help ensure a smooth transition and continued access to medically necessary CCS services for our members.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact our Provider Relations team at providerrelations@goldchp.org.