July 5, 2023 **UPDATED**

**Medi-Cal Rx: Reinstatement of Age, Gender, and Labeler Code for Beneficiaries 22 Years of Age and Older - Phase III Lift 4**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced on December 20, 2022, plans of the retirement of the Transition Policy for beneficiaries 22 years or older. That served as the 90 – day notice. MCRx will begin a series of transition policy lifts for beneficiaries 22 years of age and older beginning March 24, 2023. The latest reinstatement of the Drug Utilization Edits (DUR) will be turned on August 4, 2023. Edits for age, gender, and labeler for those members over the age 22 years will be in force.

A link to the bulletin on the retirement of the Transition Policy may be found here:

<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/bulletins/2023.07_A_30-Day_Countdown_Phase_IV_Lift_1.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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