

# Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.

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**Dear Providers,**

Please see the invite we received from the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA)/Medical Assistance Division (MAD) regarding the Food as Medicine Program:

[Please join](#) the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) for an introduction to the recent federal approval for the Food as Medicine Program to provide Medicaid covered services to Medicaid members who are pregnant and their families.

This is an exciting development in New Mexico's ability to affect positive maternal health outcomes and ensure children are born with strong foundations for lifelong health and well-being.

We are asking health care providers, community stakeholders, and Medicaid members to join us on September 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Zoom to learn more about the program concept, and to help us design an implementation plan that meets our maternal health improvement goals.

**WHEN: Monday, Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: online on Zoom. [Please register in advance.](#)**

The Medical Assistance Division (MAD) and their contracted Turquoise Care managed care organizations will present Medicaid's I program outline, the minimum federal requirements, and the decisions yet to be made in order to implement services to pregnant members and families in 2025.

We hope you will attend the Sept. 23 meeting online to learn more, and then lend your expertise to help us design a program that best serves this population.

Together, we can increase maternal health in our state and ensure children have a healthy start in life. **Please pass this invitation along to others who would be interested.**

**Questions?** Please email [MHNM.ProviderServices@MolinaHealthcare.com](mailto:MHNM.ProviderServices@MolinaHealthcare.com), and they will be routed to the appropriate individual. **Thank you for your commitment to serving Molina Healthcare of New Mexico members and the community!**