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Adverse Childhood Event (ACEs) Billing

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

What you need to know:

Dear Provider,

This letter serves as a reminder regarding the appropriate billing procedures for Adverse Childhood Event (ACEs) screenings for MHC members.

As you may be aware, some PCP providers have recently transitioned to billing MHC directly. We want to clarify that for MHC members who are delegated or assigned to an Independent Physician Association (IPA), ACE screenings **should not be billed directly to Molina**. Instead, please continue to submit ACE screening claims directly to the member IPA. Billing Molina directly for these services may result in delayed or denied payments.

Key Points to Remember:

- This applies to all Molina Healthcare members assigned to an IPA.
- ACEs screenings must be billed through the member's IPA—not directly to Molina.
- The IPA submits ACEs encounter data to Molina, which is used to determine payment distribution to the provider.
- Proper routing of claims through the IPA ensures accurate processing and timely reimbursement.

We appreciate your continued commitment to providing highquality care to our members. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Provider Action

Please ensure all ACEs screening claims for MHC members assigned to an IPA are submitted directly to the member's IPA, not to Molina. Billing Molina directly may lead to delays or denials in payment.



What if you need assistance?

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