

# Provider Bulletin

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## H.R. 1 – Federal Payments to Prohibited Entities – Important Update: End of One-Year Restriction on Federal Payments – APL 26-013

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

This notification is based on All Plan Letter (APL) 26-013, which can be found in full on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website at: [dhcs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/APL26-013.pdf](https://dhcs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/APL26-013.pdf)

### What you need to know:

DHCS has issued updated guidance regarding federal payment restrictions tied to Section 71113 of H.R. 1.

- The **one-year restriction on federal payments to “Prohibited Entities” ends effective July 4, 2026.**
- Providers meeting the definition of a **“Prohibited Entity” may resume submitting claims or encounters** for all Medi-Cal covered services.
- This applies to services rendered with **Dates of Service (DOS) on or after July 4, 2026.**

### What This Means for Providers

Effective **July 4, 2026:**

- Providers previously impacted by Section 71113 may resume submission of claims and encounters for all Medi-Cal covered services
- Claims will be **processed and paid according to standard claims processing requirements**

### Key Reminder

- This update **only applies to claims with DOS on or after July 4, 2026.**
- Claims for prior dates of service (July 4, 2025 – July 3, 2026) remain subject to earlier guidance.

## Provider Action

No immediate action is required.

Providers should:

- Resume normal claims submission processes for applicable services beginning July 4, 2026
- Ensure claims reflect accurate Dates of Service
- Continue to follow all existing Medi-Cal billing and compliance requirements

### Health Plan Responsibilities (For Awareness)

Molina Healthcare of California is required to:

- Process and pay applicable claims per standard procedures
- Communicate these updates to:
  - Network Providers
  - Subcontractors
  - Downstream Subcontractors

### Additional Information

Implementation details will continue to be reviewed through internal regulatory governance processes and stakeholder forums.

For full requirements, please refer to DHCS APL 26-013.



## What if you need assistance?

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