Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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Provider Bulletin Summary

January 26–30, 2026

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to all lines of business.

What you need to know:

Dear Provider,

MHC will now distribute a Provider Bulletin every other Tuesday summarizing all provider communications posted to our website.

Please note:

- MHC will continue to post updates online as they become available throughout the month.

- This summary includes only items published during the current cycle; previously released Provider Bulletins remain accessible on the MHC provider website or through the Availity Essentials portal.

- **This summary is not a substitute for the complete Provider Bulletin content. Full details, implementation timelines, and requirements are available online.**

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to compliance.

Provider Action

Providers are responsible for reviewing Provider Bulletins online to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements and policy changes.

Bulletins are available on the MHC provider website for each line of business or through the Availity Essentials portal:

- **Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins:**
  MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/comm/bulletin.aspx

- **Marketplace Provider Bulletins:**
  MolinaMarketplace.com/marketplace/ca/en-us/Providers/Communications/Provider-Bulletin.aspx

- **Medicare Provider Bulletins:**
  MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/common/medicare/CAMedicareBulletin.aspx

- **Availity Essentials portal**:
  availity.com/providers/

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Summary of Provider Bulletins published on the MHC provider website:

Date Posted	Title	Audience	Line of Business	Summary
01/27/2026	Availity Essentials Access to Third-Party Billers	• Medical Group/IPA/MSO • Primary Care • Specialists • Hospitals • CBAS • SNF/LTC • DME • Home Health	• Medi-Cal • Marketplace • Medicare	Informs to begin using the Availity Essentials portal immediately for third-party billing tasks such as eligibility checks, claims inquiries, and authorization submissions. The portal offers enhanced features like larger file uploads, faster processing, expanded auto-approval of CPT codes, and real-time status notifications to reduce administrative delays and support timely care access.
01/27/2026	Providing facility information in Availity Essentials	• Medical Group/IPA/MSO • Primary Care • Specialists • Hospitals • SNF/LTC	• Medi-Cal • Marketplace • Medicare	Advises providers to include facility information when submitting authorization requests via the Availity Provider Portal to ensure proper processing, network verification, and reimbursement, as omitting this information may cause delays or denials affecting patient care.

What if you need assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Relations Representative below.

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Please include the provider's name, NPI, county, and fax number, and you will be removed within 30 days.

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