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Provider Bulletin Summary

March 03–16, 2026

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,

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
03/10/2026	2026 Learning Collaborative Meeting Schedules IE LA SAC SD	• Direct Primary Care • Direct Specialists	• Medi-Cal	2026 Learning Collaborative Meeting Schedule dates though November are now available. These one-hour webinars for Independent Practices and Federally Qualified Health Centers focus on improving quality performance and care delivery. Registration links are included in the bulletin.
3/12/2026	Routine Medical Audit IE SAC SD	• IPA/MSO Primary Care • Direct Primary Care	• Medi-Cal	DHCS will conduct a routine medical audit from April 27 to May 8, 2026, with Primary Care Providers. If selected, providers will be contacted directly by DHCS Nurse Evaluators to schedule a phone interview.
03/13/2026	Revised: Targeted Provider Rate Increases APL 25-012 IE LA SAC SD	• IPA/MSO Primary Care • IPA/MSO Specialists • Direct Primary Care	• Medi-Cal	Effective January 1, 2024, eligible providers will be paid the higher of the TRI Fee Schedule or historical contractual rates, inclusive of Proposition 56. The revision clarifies that certain out-of-network providers must be reimbursed at no less than the Medi-Cal FFS rate for specified services. Detailed guidelines provided in the bulletin.
03/13/2026	Initial Health Appointment – APL 26-001 IE LA SAC SD	• IPA/MSO Primary Care	• Medi-Cal	APL 26-001 reviews the requirements for completing an Initial Health Appointment (IHA) for new Medi-Cal members within 120 days of enrollment. An IHA must include a history of the member's physical and behavioral health, an identification of risks, an assessment of need for preventive screens or services and health education, and the diagnosis and plan for treatment of any diseases.

What if you need assistance?

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