

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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Provider Bulletin Summary

June 1–12, 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
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- **Availity Essentials portal:**
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Summary of Provider Bulletins published on the MHC provider website:

Date Posted	Title	Audience	Line of Business	Summary
06/02/2026	Update: Custodial Bedhold Authorization Process IE LA SAC SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNF/LTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal 	Informs Medi-Cal network Providers that effective immediately, prior authorization is no longer required for custodial bedhold days, which may now be submitted directly through the claims process.
06/09/2026	Reminder: CBAS Transportation Responsibilities and Appropriate Use of Molina Transportation Vendor IE LA SAC SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal 	Reminds CBAS Providers of their responsibility to coordinate transportation for Members traveling to and from CBAS centers within the Member's service area. Molina's transportation vendor, American Logistics, is designated exclusively for transportation to covered medical appointments and is not intended for routine CBAS transportation needs.
06/09/2026	Updates to Network Adequacy Standards and Methodology – DMHC APL 25-019 IE LA SAC SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPA/MSO Primary Care • IPA/MSO Specialists • Direct Primary Care • Direct Specialists • Behavioral Health • Hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal 	Informs Providers of updated DMHC regulations effective January 1, 2026, including enhanced network adequacy requirements for timely access and accurate provider data, new standards for provider-to-member ratios and geographic access, and stricter block transfer filing and notification requirements. Providers are expected to maintain accurate information, ensure availability, support continuity of care, and respond to plan requests to ensure compliance with state network adequacy and management standards.
06/10/2026	Upcoming Enhancements to Availity IM IE LA OC SAC SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPA/MSO Primary Care • IPA/MSO Specialists • Direct Primary Care • Direct Specialists • Behavioral Health • ECM/CS • Ancillary • CBAS • SNF/LTC • Hospitals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal • Marketplace • Medicare 	Molina is introducing new digital enhancements to the Availity Provider Portal, including electronic inpatient continued stay request submissions with required clinical documentation and improved appeals and disputes submission processes aimed at increasing efficiency, accuracy, and reducing errors.

If you are not contracted with Molina and your fax number is not shared with a contracted provider, and you wish to opt out of receiving the MHC Provider Bulletin, please email mhcproviderbulletin@molinahealthcare.com.

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

What if you need assistance?

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