# **Provider Bulletin**

## Molina Healthcare of California

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# Reminder: Use Molina's Provider Online Directory to Find In-Network Providers

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

## What you need to know:

Molina Healthcare would like to remind providers of the importance of referring members to participating (PAR) providers within the Molina network. Referrals to in-network providers help ensure members receive coordinated, cost-effective care and support compliance with Molina's policies.

When making referrals, please use Molina's Provider Online Directory (POD), a resource designed to help you quickly identify the most appropriate PAR providers.

#### How to access Molina's POD:

- 1. Go to molinahealthcare.com/
- 2. Select the appropriate State
- 3. Click Find a Doctor or Pharmacy



### **Provider Action**

Providers should use Molina's POD to locate in-network providers by specialty, location and more. Additionally, providers can confirm prior authorization (PA) requirements and submit authorization requests online.

Please visit the PA LookUp Tool to confirm PA requirements: molinahealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/palookup

# Submit electronic authorization requests using Molina's Availity portal:

- Log in to Availity Provider Portal: provider.molinahealthcare.com/
- On the top menu bar, hover over "Patient Registration"
- Select the "Authorizations & Referrals" option
- 4. Select the appropriate authorization or referral inquiry/request
- Attach required clinical documentation with your request

For assistance registering with Availity Essentials, visit Availity Customer Support: <a href="mailto:availity.com/customer-support/">availity.com/customer-support/</a>

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to quality care.

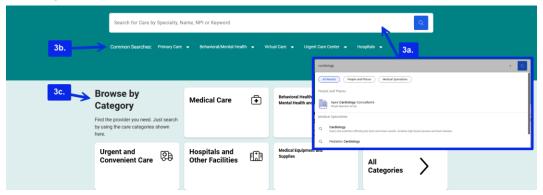


#### How to search for in-network providers on Molina's POD:

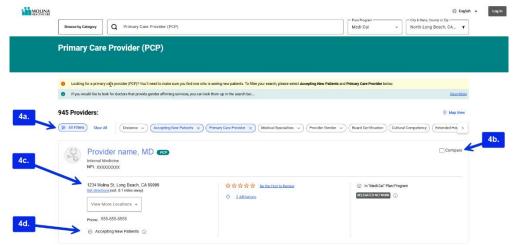
- 1. Select the Program you wish to browse.
- 2. Enter the City/State, County or Zip code you wish to search for services in.



- 3. Homepage Searches: Three basic search options
  - a. **Search Bar** Allows user to type in Specialty, Name, NPI, Keyword, and Phone number to find results. It also presents an autosuggest drop-down box with options to help clarify the intent of the search (i.e., Names (People or Places), Specialties, Procedures) and allow the user to select a more specific search.
  - b. **Common Searches** Allow users the ability to quickly run a targeted search from the Home page. The links will reflect up to 6 most commonly searched specialties.
  - c. **Browse by Category** A guided search/navigation method that gives users the option to view listings of common specialties and procedures or other configured categories of health care from a prominent location on the Home page.



- 4. **Search Results Page**: Scroll through the results generated and click on the provider's name to view detailed information.
  - a. Filters to narrow your search:
    - i. Note for Distance: Default search is set at 10 miles you can expand or narrow this.
  - b. Compare Feature
  - c. Contact Information
  - d. If the Provider is Accepting New Patients or Not



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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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