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- □ Directs

### **Specialists**

- ☑ Directs☑ IPA

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- □ Other

### FOR QUESTIONS CALL PROVIDER SERVICES:

(888) 562-5442, Extension:

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# **Guidance Relating to Non-Discrimination in Medical Treatment for COVID-19**

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding non-discrimination in medical treatment for COVID-19.

Dear Provider,

The State of California understands that people with disabilities are concerned that medical providers might consider an individual's disability status when determining which patients to treat if hospitals or other health care facilities experience a surge of patients needing life-saving care.

On April 1, 2020, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) released a joint bulletin containing guidance relating to non-discrimination in medical treatment for COVID-19.

This joint bulletin reminds health care providers and payers that rationing care based on a person's disability status is impermissible and unlawful under both federal and state law.

You may review the complete joint bulletin by visiting:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/COVID-19/Joint-Bullletin-Medical-Treatment-for-COVID-19-033020.pdf. All other bulletins are available here: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the care you provide for Molina's members.

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### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (888) 562-5442. Please refer to the extensions to the left.