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- Imperial
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- Orange
- Sacramento
- San Diego

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- Molina Medi-Cal Managed Care
- Molina Medicare Options Plus
- Molina Dual Options Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
- Molina Marketplace (Covered CA)

PROVIDER TYPES: **Medical Group/ IPA/MSO****Primary Care**

- IPA/MSO
- Directs

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- Directs
- IPA

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- CBAS
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(855) 322-4075, Extension:

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x127657	

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x127684	

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REQUIREMENTS OF EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSTIC, AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) SERVICES FOR MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding the responsibility of providers to follow the current requirements for coverage of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services to all members under the age of 21. This notice seeks to reinforce existing state and federal laws and regulations regarding the provision of Medi-Cal services and provide the specific responsibilities of primary care providers in screening and follow-up for children.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has issued an All Plan Letter 18-007 on March 2, 2018, which supersedes All Plan Letter 14-017 regarding requirements for coverage of EPSDT services for Medi-Cal members under the age of 21.

Primary Care Providers (PCP) are responsible for the provision of EPSDT services for Molina members under 21 years of age. To conform to the federal EPSDT requirements, PCP's must provide comprehensive screening and prevention services including examination, appropriate immunizations, lab tests and lead toxicity screening, at designated intervals or as necessary if circumstances suggest variations from normal development. All children must receive EPSDT screenings designed to identify health and developmental issues as early as possible. When a screening examination indicates the need for further evaluation of a child's health, the child must be appropriately referred for medically necessary diagnosis and treatment without delay.

Please refer to APL 18-007 for the most recent updates to the EPSDT services for children receiving Medi-Cal:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx>

PCP/IPA RESPONSIBILITIES

Please note that MHC is subject to State regulatory audits and is responsible for ensuring downstream compliance with State program initiatives and requirements. As such, PCPs and Independent Physician Associations (IPAs) must ensure that internal operations are consistent and compliant with these requirements. MHC may conduct periodic audits and request copies of applicable policies and procedures and/or documentation that demonstrates compliance within your organization. Failure to submit any requested documents may result in a Corrective Action Plan.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (855) 322-4075

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