

This fax is to inform you that Full Medi-Cal Rx implementation will begin on January 1, 2022.

Medi-Cal Rx is the administration of Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefits through the fee-for-service delivery system.

Medi-Cal Rx is the California Department Health Care Services (DHCS) has given to the collective pharmacy benefits and services that will be administered through the fee-for-service delivery system by Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (MMA).

DHCS is transitioning Medi-Cal pharmacy services from the Medi-Cal managed care delivery system to the Medi-Cal fee-for-service delivery system as a result of Governor Newsom's January 7, 2019 Executive Order N-01-19, for the purpose of achieving cost-savings for drug purchases made by the state, to standardize the pharmacy benefit statewide for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries, and to increase overall access by allowing beneficiaries to receive pharmacy services from the broader fee-for-service pharmacy network.

Medi-Cal Rx will apply to both California Children's Services (CCS) and Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP). After the Medi-Cal Rx full Assumption of Operations, all requests for prior authorization (PA) will process through Medi-Cal Rx for pharmacy benefits billed on pharmacy claims.

For more information from DHCS regarding the MediCalRX transition visit:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/pharmacy/Pages/Medi-CalRX.aspx>

To register for access to the MediCalRX Provider Portal and sign up for news and bulletin updates visit: <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/>

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