

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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Reminder: Member Transition Information

This bulletin serves as a reminder to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers regarding the 2024 Medi-Cal membership transition.

Effective January 1, 2024, some Medi-Cal members may have transitioned from their previous health plan to MHC.

If you are receiving this bulletin, MHC has identified you as a Molina contracted network provider through either a Direct contract or an IPA affiliation. Molina is committed to assisting and supporting you during this transition.

Please review the information below for further background and instructions.

What you need to know:

Transitioning members received a letter from their previous health plan in December alerting them that they will be moved to MHC with the same Primary Care Provider (PCP), effective January 1, 2024. We are notifying members to do the following:

- Complete a Health Information Form (HIF) within 90 days.
- Schedule their first checkup with their PCP within 120 days (4 months).
- Schedule first checkups for their children within 120 days (4 months) or within the American Academy of Pediatrics timelines for ages 2 and younger, whichever is less.
- Fill out a Continuity of Care (CoC)/Transition of Care Form if they are getting care at this time with a non-participating provider.
- Navigate to [MyMolina.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com) and learn how to use the Member's tab for self-service.

Members have the opportunity to view important information regarding their benefits and how they can receive healthcare services online at: [Molinahealthcare.com](https://www.molinahealthcare.com).

Provider Action

Please refer to MHC's Understanding Continuity of Care (CoC) Provider Bulletin sent on October 20, 2023, for the specifics of our CoC processes at:

<https://www.molinahealthcare.com/-/media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/ca/Medicaid/JTF-10-20-2023-Understanding-Continuity-of-Care-IE-LA-SAC-SD.ashx>.

For more information on health plan changes, please review the DHCS dedicated webpage for the 2024 transition at: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/MCP-Transition/Pages/Home.aspx>.



The following documents can also be found on our website:

- Member Services Guide (Member Handbook) and Addendum(s)
 - This handbook has important information on member benefits, plan services, and how to get care: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/members/ca/mem/medicaid/medical/memguide.aspx>
- Provider Directory
 - This is a list of providers in the member service areas who contract with MHC: https://molina.sapphirethreesixtyfive.com/?ci=ca-molina&network_id=13&geo_location=34.070997,-118.376175&locale=en

What does this transition look like for members?

- MHC has sent a Welcome Kit to new members. This Welcome Kit included:
 - Non-discrimination Notice and Language Assistance Taglines
 - Notice of Privacy Practice
 - Interpreter Request card
 - Nurse Advice Line card
 - Health Information Form
 - Instructions on scheduling initial checkups, requesting CoC, and accessing Member Resources
- Members may remain with their PCP of choice. If desired, members can change their PCP through MyMolina.com.
- Members who are in Enhanced Care Management (ECM) or Community Supports (CS) will continue to receive those services with MHC.
- Members can contact MHC's Healthcare Services Care Management Department to receive case management support at: (866) 891-2320.
- Members may contact Molina Member Services 24/7 with any questions at: (888) 665-4621.

Continuity of Care

CoC for Providers enables transitioning members to continue receiving care from their existing non-par providers for up to 12 months if specific regulatory requirements and criteria are satisfied, notwithstanding any exceptions.

- Eligible Members:
 - Medi-Cal Members who actively chose a managed care plan (MCP) before January 1, 2024.
 - Medi-Cal Members who were assigned to an MCP on January 1, 2024.
- Ineligible Members:
 - Medi-Cal Members who actively choose an MCP after January 1, 2024.
- Eligible Providers:
 - PCPs
 - Specialists
 - ECM Providers
 - CS Providers
 - Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)

- Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Providers
- Select Ancillary Providers:
 - Dialysis Centers
 - Physical therapists
 - Occupational therapists
 - Respiratory therapists
 - Mental health Providers
 - Behavioral health treatment (BHT) Providers
 - Speech therapy Providers
 - Doulas
 - Community Health Workers
- Ineligible Providers:
 - Non-Medi-Cal enrolled Providers
 - All other Ancillary Providers, such as:
 - Radiology
 - Laboratory
 - Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT)
 - Non-medical transportation (NMT)
 - Other ancillary services

MHC Network Providers that are **ALSO** Network Providers for the Member's previous MCP:

- Transitioning members can continue seeing you without **any action required**. This is referred to as Continuation of Services (CoS).
 - CoS is valid up to six (6) months.
 - During the six (6) month CoS period, MHC will assess clinical necessity for ongoing services.
 - Molina will honor open authorizations from previous MCP with no further action from par provider.

Transportation Services

MHC works with American Logistics to coordinate transportation for Medi-Cal-covered appointments. American Logistics is committed to providing members with reliable transportation through a simple trip booking process.

- Members must contact American Logistics at least 72 hours in advance to schedule transportation.
 - Molina Medi-Cal Reservation Line: (844) 292-2688
- A Physician Certification Statement (PCS) form is a prescription for transportation available online at: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/forms/~media/Molina/PublicWebsite/PDF/Providers/ca/Medical/Physician-Certification-Statement.pdf>.
- Providers should fill out a PCS for:
 - Car/Van with Door-to-Door/Driver Assistance Service
 - Wheelchair Accessible Van (Ramp or Lift)
 - Stretcher/Gurney/Litter Van

- Non-Emergency Ambulance Services
- The PCS form and Mileage Reimbursement forms are available:
 - Online: <https://americanlogistics.vasion.com/AmericanLogistics/formName/1>
 - Fax: (877) 282-8441
 - Email: molinafax@americanlogistics.com
- Please reach out to the appropriate resource for additional support:
 - Molina Hospital Discharge Staff Direct Line: (844) 420-0257
 - Molina Dedicated Medical Provider Line: (888) 808-2206
 - Medical Provider Email Support: molina_support@americanlogistics.com

Thank you for supporting our members through this transition!

What if you need assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Relations Representative below.

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