

# Provider Bulletin

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## Medi-Cal Enrollment of Non-Physician Medical Practitioners

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

### What you need to know:

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives are all considered to be Non-physician Medical Practitioners (NMP) for purposes of Medi-Cal provider enrollment:

1. Physician Assistants (PAs) must be supervised by a physician. PA's enroll in Medi-Cal using PAVE. PA's may not enroll as groups and may not enroll as stand-alone providers.
2. Nurse Practitioners (NPs) who work for physicians or physician groups use PAVE to enroll. NPs enrolling as stand-alone providers use PAVE to enroll.
  - In order to enroll in Medi-Cal as a "stand-alone NP", a Nurse Practitioner must have completed a clinical and didactic educational program of at least six months in the field of Pediatrics or Family Care.
  - In addition to enrolling with a physician or physician group or enrolling as stand-alone providers, NPs may also enroll as groups, and as rendering provider members of NP Groups. Currently, to enroll as a Nurse Practitioner Group, all of the rendering NPs in the group must specialize in either Family Care or Pediatrics. NP Groups use PAVE to enroll. The NPs who are rendering members of an NP group also enroll in the NP group using PAVE. Stand-alone NPs and NP groups may also qualify to enroll as Facility-Based Providers.

## What you need to know CONT.

3. Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) CNMs Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) working for obstetric physicians or physician groups use PAVE to enroll.
  - CNMs enrolling as stand-alone providers, including enrollment as stand-alone "Clinic Based Certified Nurse Midwife" providers, use PAVE to enroll. "Stand-alone CNMs" are enrolled using their own NPI and the RN number from their license.
  - CNMs may enroll as groups and as rendering members of CNM groups. CNM groups enroll using PAVE. CNMs who are group members rendering to a CNM group, use PAVE to enroll as such.
  - Stand-alone CNMs and CNM groups may also qualify to enroll as Facility-Based Providers.

## Provider Action

### **PAVE Portal:**

<https://pave.dhcs.ca.gov/sso/login.do?>

For more information, please visit the Department of Health Care Services website: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Medi-CalEnrollmentofNon-PhysicianMedicalPractitioners.aspx>



## **What if you need assistance?**

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