

# Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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## Member Verification Reminder

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to all lines of business.

### **What you need to know:**

Availity Essentials is Molina Healthcare's official secure provider portal. Providers can access various features, including eligibility & benefits, attachments, claim status, prior authorization submissions, and appeal/dispute updates. Availity is continually enhancing its offerings to streamline workflows and reduce administrative burdens.

MHC encourages providers to rely on Availity as their **primary tool** for member verification. Although alternate eligibility systems such as AEVS may be available, Availity serves as the definitive source of information for MHC members and will contain the most accurate benefits and eligibility statuses.

## Provider Action

If your organization is not yet registered for Availity Essentials, please visit [availity.com/molinahealthcare](https://availity.com/molinahealthcare).

Providers may call Availity Client Services at (800) 282-4548 for registration issues. Assistance is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST.



## **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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