

# Provider Bulletin

## Central Health Medicare Plan

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### Provider Bulletin Summary

*March 17- April 6, 2026*

This is an advisory notification to Central Health Medicare Plan (CHP) network providers applicable to CHP Medicare business.

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

Dear Provider,

CHP will now distribute a Provider Bulletin every other Tuesday summarizing all provider communications posted to our website.

#### **Please note:**

- CHP will continue to post updates online as they become available throughout the month.
- This summary includes only items published during the current cycle; previously released Provider Bulletins remain accessible on the CHP provider website or through the Availity Essentials portal.
- **This summary is not a substitute for the complete Provider Bulletin content. Full details, implementation timelines, and requirements are available online.**

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to compliance.

### Provider Action

Providers are responsible for reviewing Provider Bulletins online to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements and policy changes.

Bulletins are available on the CHP provider website or through the Availity Essentials portal:

- **CHP Medicare Provider Bulletins:**  
[CentralHealthPlan.com/chp/Providers/Medicare-Bulletins.aspx](https://CentralHealthPlan.com/chp/Providers/Medicare-Bulletins.aspx)
- **Availity Essentials portal:**  
[availity.com/providers/](https://availity.com/providers/)

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

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your CHP Provider Relations Representative at [PRCalifornia@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:PRCalifornia@molinahealthcare.com).



## Summary of Provider Bulletins published on the CHP provider website:

Date Posted	Title	Audience	Line of Business	Summary
03/30/2026	2026 Provider Manual Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Group/IPA/MSO</li> <li>• Primary Care</li> <li>• Specialists</li> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• CBAS</li> <li>• SNF/LTC</li> <li>• DME</li> <li>• Home Health</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare</li> </ul>	The CHP Provider Manual has been updated for the 2026 plan year and is available online through the CHP provider website.
04/03/2026	Availity: Reconsiderations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA/MSO Primary Care</li> <li>• IPA/MSO Specialists</li> <li>• Direct Primary Care</li> <li>• Direct Specialists</li> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> <li>• ECM/CS</li> <li>• Ancillary</li> <li>• CBAS</li> <li>• SNF/LTC</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare</li> </ul>	Informs providers about enhancements to the Availity Provider Portal designed to simplify and improve the submission process for appeals and disputes, including a streamlined interface, better attachment management, and automatic routing. Providers are encouraged to register for Availity Essentials if not already registered and to access available training resources.
04/03/2026	Availity: New Inpatient Continued Stay Request Digital Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPA/MSO Primary Care</li> <li>• IPA/MSO Specialists</li> <li>• Direct Primary Care</li> <li>• Direct Specialists</li> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> <li>• ECM/CS</li> <li>• Ancillary</li> <li>• CBAS</li> <li>• SNF/LTC</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicare</li> </ul>	Notifies providers about a new digital process for submitting inpatient continued stay requests via the Availity Provider Portal, which will include a new Update button on the Authorization Dashboard and Authorization Inquiry details page.

If you are not contracted with CHP and your fax number is not shared with a contracted provider, and you wish to opt out of receiving the CHP Provider Bulletin, please email [mhcproviderbulletin@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:mhcproviderbulletin@molinahealthcare.com).

Please include the provider's name, NPI, county, and fax number, and you will be removed within 30 days.