

Provider Bulletin

Central Health Medicare Plan

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Provider Bulletin Summary

January 26–30, 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
- **Availity Essentials portal:**
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.



Summary of Provider Bulletins published on the CHP provider website:

Date Posted	Title	Audience	Line of Business	Summary
01/27/2026	Availity Essentials Access to Third-Party Billers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Group/IPA/MSO Primary Care Specialists Hospitals CBAS SNF/LTC DME Home Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare 	<p>Inform to begin using the Availity Essentials portal immediately for third-party billing tasks such as eligibility checks, claims inquiries, and authorization submissions.</p> <p>The portal offers enhanced features like larger file uploads, faster processing, expanded auto-approval of CPT codes, and real-time status notifications to reduce administrative delays and support timely care access.</p>
01/27/2026	Providing facility information in Availity Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Group/IPA/MSO Primary Care Specialists Hospitals SNF/LTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare 	<p>Advises providers to include facility information when submitting authorization requests via the Availity Provider Portal to ensure proper processing, network verification, and reimbursement, as omitting this information may cause delays or denials affecting patient care.</p>
01/30/2026	Chronic Special Needs Plan (C-SNP) Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Group/IPA/MSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicare 	<p>Inform network providers about its Chronic – Special Needs Plan (C-SNP) for Medicare beneficiaries with qualifying chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart-related diseases.</p> <p>Providers must complete the attached C-SNP Condition Qualification form to verify members' eligibility, as members without a completed form risk disenrollment two months after enrollment or when transitioning to a new plan benefit package.</p>

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.

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

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