



To: Medi-Cal Providers and Medi-Cal IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **IMPORTANT UPDATE: Medi-Cal Rx Implementation on January 1, 2022. Register for the Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal Today!**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to inform our Providers that the Medi-Cal Rx Transition has resumed and will be implemented on **January 1, 2022**. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is transitioning all Medi-Cal pharmacy claims and benefit administration from Managed Care to Fee for Service with a new pharmacy benefit contractor, Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (Magellan). The intent of Medi-Cal Rx is to improve access to pharmacy services and standardize the Medi-Cal pharmacy benefit statewide.

What services does Medi-Cal Rx impact?

Medi-Cal Rx will include all services billed as a pharmacy claim, including but not limited to, outpatient drugs (prescription and over the counter), Physician Administered Drugs (PADs), enteral nutrition products, and medical supplies.

Pharmacy services billed as a medical and/or institutional claim will continue to be the responsibility of IEHP.

What should you do right now to get ready for Medi-Cal Rx?

IEHP and DHCS strongly encourage our Providers to visit the new Medi-Cal Rx website as soon as possible (<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider/>) to:

- **Register for the Magellan Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal;**
- Review schedule of trainings available on the new Medi-Cal Rx Portal; and
- Review general information about the transition

IEHP is here to help support you as we all prepare for the Medi-Cal Rx transition!

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.