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To: Medi-Cal PCPs, Specialists, and IPAs  
From: IEHP - Provider Relations  
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Subject: **REMINDER: Medi-Cal Rx launches January 1, 2022!**

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Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to remind you **beginning January 1, 2022**, pharmacy services for Medi-Cal members will be administered under the program known as Medi-Cal Rx.

Please ensure that **all prescribers in your office are either utilizing CoverMyMeds or registered for the Magellan portal** to submit prior authorization requests electronically.

It is also noteworthy that **AB 2789 goes into effect January 1, 2022**, requiring that all prescriptions must be transmitted electronically. The law applies to all physicians and almost all prescriptions, with very few exceptions.

This mandate mirrors the recent Medicare law implementing electronic prescribing for controlled substances, but unlike the Medicare requirement, the state mandate applies to **almost all prescriptions**, not just those for controlled substances.

To better understand the new e-prescribing requirements, please visit this FAQ created by the California Medical Association:

<https://www.caphysicians.com/sites/default/files/CMA%20Mandatory%20eRx%20FAQ.pdf>

**IEHP is here to help support as your office prepares for the Medi-Cal Rx Transition!**

Please visit the new Medi-Cal Rx website as soon as possible to register (if your prescribers do not already utilize CoverMyMeds): <https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/provider>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences

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