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## Medi-Cal Rx Transition Implementation

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

On January 7, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-01-19 ([EO-N-01-19](#)) that will transition of all Medi-Cal Pharmacy benefits from Managed Care (IEHP) to Fee-for-service (FFS). After two delays, on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Department of Health Care Services of California has indicated there is a new implementation date of January 1, 2022.

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

- Review general information about the transition
- Access registration for the Magellan Medi-Cal Rx portal
- Review schedule of trainings available on the new Medi-Cal Rx Portal

Once the Medi-Cal Rx Transition has been implemented, pharmacy benefits for Medicaid Members would no longer be billed to IEHP, but will be billed directly to Medi-Cal Rx. Members will receive new cards with the appropriate processing information. This is the same pharmacy benefit information currently found on their Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Card.



If you have any additional questions, please contact Medi-Cal Rx 24/7 customer service line (800-977-2273). Please note the reduced hours of 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. on December 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Sincerely,  
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