



To: All Medi-Cal PCPs & Specialists
From: IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department
Date: July 27, 2023
Subject: **New DHCS Drug Use Review (DUR) Board Educational Articles**

Dear IEHP Provider,

We review the DHCS DUR Board Educational Articles regularly for important information we can pass on to our Provider Network to **improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal members.**

Educational interventions include ongoing dissemination of information through the Medi-Cal provider bulletin process about clinically important, drug-specific therapy problems.

Please find below recent articles that may benefit your practice.

[FDA Approves First Over-the-Counter Naloxone Nasal Spray](#) - published June 30, 2023

[Updated Guidance by the CDC and FDA for Prescribing Opioids](#) - published June 30, 2023

These and other articles can be found here:

Medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov or [Medi-Cal Rx | Homepage](#) > Provider Portal > Drug Use Review > Educational Articles

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For questions or comments, please call the IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Dept at (909) 890-2049.

Sincerely,
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services

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