# Countdown to Go-Live – Are You Enrolled as a Participating Medi-Cal Provider?

**December 22, 2021**

With just **one week** left until Medi-Cal Rx goes live on January 1, 2022, are you prepared? Here are some suggestions to get you ready for the transition:

✓ Get ready to submit prior authorizations (PAs) by registering for the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal (via the [User Administration Console \[UAC\]](#)) or [CoverMyMeds® (CMM)](#).

✓ Set up remit easy print for pharmacies through [Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Software](#).

✓ Sign up for the [Medi-Cal Rx Subscription Service (MCRxSS)](#).

✓ Review training videos on the [Medi-Cal Rx YouTube Channel](#).

✓ Bookmark and review the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#).

## How to Confirm You are Enrolled as a Medi-Cal Provider

Beginning January 1, 2022, pharmacy providers and prescribers must be enrolled as Medi-Cal participating providers in order to provide pharmacy benefits to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including submitting Medi-Cal Rx pharmacy PAs and claims. Pharmacy providers and prescribers can confirm their Medi-Cal enrollment via the California Health and Human Services [Open Data Portal](#) under [Profile of Enrolled Medi-Cal Fee-for-Service (FFS) Providers](#). The dataset provides basic information about FFS providers enrolled in the Medi-Cal program.

### How to Enroll

Pharmacy providers and prescribers can access the [Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE)](#) website to begin the process of becoming a Medi-Cal provider. You can find application instructions and requirements through the [Application Information by Provider Type](#) page.

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If you are interested in enrolling as an Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Only (ORP) provider, you can view the [Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Only Enrollment](#) page for more information and instructions.

| Provider Type | Action to Take |
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| **Pharmacy** | Must enroll through PAVE and pay a one-time $599 enrollment application fee per federal requirements. |
| **Individual Pharmacist** | Register as an ORP within PAVE to provide service to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. |
| **Dental Provider** | Contact [Medi-Cal Dental](#) to enroll. |
| **Medical Group** | Direct billing providers must register within PAVE to provide services and directly bill for services administered to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. |
| **Individual Provider/Prescriber** | Register as an ORP within PAVE to provide service to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. |
| **Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/ Rural Health Clinic (RHC)/Tribal Clinic** | Individual providers still need to register as an ORP within PAVE to provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. |

## What if I am Enrolled but Medi-Cal Rx Lists an Outdated/Incorrect Address?

Medi-Cal direct billing providers should update their PAVE information within 35 days of any address change. ORPs and non-direct billing providers are not required to update their address.

## Contact Information

- **Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center** toll-free number: 1-800-977-2273, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year
- **Medi-Cal Rx Education and Outreach:** [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@MagellanHealth.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@MagellanHealth.com)