

# Alert Summary for Week of January 3 – 7

January 7, 2022

### 01/03/22

• <u>Pharmacy Claims Denial Issue</u>: Medi-Cal Rx has identified a Pharmacy claims denial related to beneficiary eligibility and is working to resolve the problem.

## 01/05/22

 <u>Reject Code Suspension</u>: Medi-Cal Rx is temporarily suspending Reject Code 16 M/I Prescription/Service Reference Number.

## 01/06/22

- <u>Billing Guidance for Pharmacy Providers on COVID-19 Oral Antivirals</u>: The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is providing the following guidance for pharmacy providers regarding the billing of self-administered free COVID-19 oral antiviral drugs, Paxlovid and Molnupiravir.
- <u>Requirements for Medi-Cal Rx Claims</u>: Describes important changes to billing prescriptions for Medi-Cal Rx beneficiaries.

#### 01/07/22

• <u>Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Reject Codes 88 & 76</u>: Medi-Cal Rx has identified a large volume of pharmacy claims denials related to Drug Utilization Review (DUR). Please review if you are a pharmacy provider whose claim was denied with a Reject Code 88 (DUR Reject Error) or, specifically for opioid claims, a Reject Code 76 (Plan Limitations Exceeded).