



Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee Provider Self-Attestation

February 8, 2022

Pharmacy Provider Self-Attestation Process begins March 1, 2022 – Register for the February 24, 2022 Webinar

Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer), on behalf of Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (MMA) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), is administering this year's pharmacy provider self-attestation process. Pursuant to [California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14105.45](#), the professional dispensing fee is based on a pharmacy's total (Medicaid and non-Medicaid) annual prescription volume from the previous year, as follows:

- Less than 90,000 claims equals \$13.20
- 90,000 or more claims equals \$10.05

DHCS' policy is that a claim is equivalent to a dispensed prescription.

If your 2021 calendar year claim volume was more than 90,000 claims, you do not need to do anything to receive the \$10.05 professional dispensing fee. However, if your 2021 calendar year claim volume was less than 90,000 claims, you will need to complete the Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Provider Self-Attestation Form during the attestation period that runs from March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. **Failure to attest during that period will result in the \$10.05 dispensing fee reimbursement for your pharmacy for the 2022/2023 State Fiscal Year. There are no exceptions.**

Mercer will host a webinar on February 24, 2022 to walk through the self-attestation process and answer any questions you may have. Register for the webinar via the [Medi-Cal Rx Self-Attestation Webinar Registration Zoom link](#).

When completing the attestation, providers may choose between using the online submission tool or submitting a Microsoft® Excel-formatted template via email. The Excel template will allow a corporate office to submit the attestation for multiple stores under common ownership in one self-attestation survey file.

DHCS and Mercer will be providing an overview of the new attestation process and timelines to providers at the February 24, 2022 webinar.

The web address for the attestation portal is

https://mercer.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3gjeVVgxlI5eZM. Please note that this website will not be live until 12:00 a.m. PST on March 1, 2022.

You will receive additional instructions through mail, email, and/or fax prior to the March 1, 2022 start date. If you have not received any notifications by March 1, 2022, please call the attestation survey helpline at 1-844-294-9982 or send an email to CODSurvey@mercer.com.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the upcoming attestation.