Medi-Cal Rx PAVE Enrollment for ORP Providers

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Why is this important?

Pharmacy providers and prescribers who are not yet enrolled as a Medi-Cal provider in the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) system are encouraged to enroll as an Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing (ORP) with their Type 1 individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) in order to register for the Medi-Cal Rx Secured Provider Portal.

How does this affect stakeholders?

In order to provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, there are three basic requirements for ORP providers:

1. The ORP provider must be enrolled in Medi-Cal.
2. The ORP provider's enrolled NPI must be for an individual (Type 1 NPI only, not an organizational Type 2 NPI).
3. The ORP provider must be eligible to order, refer, and/or prescribe in accordance with law and the health care practitioner's practice act.

Dental providers do **not** register through PAVE – they must register through Denti-Cal and have a valid address on file. Providers that are registered with Medi-Cal through a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) must also register individually with PAVE as an ORP using their Type 1 NPI. PAVE enrollment can take up to 90 days.

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Questions?

- For technical assistance with PAVE, please direct questions to the PAVE Help Desk at 1-866-252-1949.
- For Medi-Cal enrollment questions, please email PEDCorr@dhcs.ca.gov or call 1-916-323-1945.

More information

- For additional help with PAVE, view provider training videos and other tutorials on the PAVE homepage: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/PAVE.aspx
- More information on ORP enrollment requirements through PAVE is available at https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Ordering_Referring_Prescribing_Providers.aspx

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