



Medi-Cal Rx

# Closure of Latimer's Pharmacy in Los Molinos and Old Time Drugs in Corning, Tehama County

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## Background

The purpose of this alert is to notify pharmacy providers and prescribers that Medi-Cal Rx was informed on April 17, 2024, of the sudden permanent closures of two Tin Rx-owned pharmacies in Tehama County. Medi-Cal Rx is working to resolve access to care concerns in response to the sudden permanent closures of the two Tin Rx pharmacies:

- **Tin Rx – Latimer's Pharmacy**
  - 7885 State Highway 99E, Los Molinos, California 96055
- **Tin Rx – Old Time Drugs**
  - 1322 Solano Street, Corning, California 96021

Tin Rx – Latimer's Pharmacy was reportedly shut down on April 12, 2024. The last day to fill prescriptions for members at the Tin Rx – Old Time Drugs location is reported to be **April 26, 2024**. Medi-Cal Rx has been unable to contact the pharmacy to confirm this date. Some members may be impacted if their prescription(s) are not transferred to a nearby pharmacy prior to the closure.

## What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

To ensure there is no interruption in care for Medi-Cal Rx members affected by the sudden closures, members can do the following:

- Attempt to fill and pick-up prescriptions through **April 26, 2024**, at the following location:
  - **Tin Rx – Old Time Drugs**
    - 1322 Solano Street, Corning, California 96021
    - 1-530-824-0800
- Medi-Cal Rx members may contact a preferred nearby pharmacy that can attempt to obtain a transfer of their prescriptions.
- Medi-Cal Rx members may also contact their prescriber to obtain new prescriptions to be filled at one of the three nearby pharmacies listed below.

- Nearby pharmacies where members may transfer their prescriptions include:
  - **West-End Pharmacy**
    - 965 Highway 99 West, Suite #127, Corning, California 96021
    - 1-530-824-4901
  - **Rite Aid Pharmacy #06188**
    - 640 Edith Avenue, Corning, California 96021
    - 1-530-824-5086
  - **Walgreens Pharmacy #13001**
    - 828 Newville Road, Orland, California 95963
    - 1-530-865-9859

- » Members must contact their preferred pharmacy to initiate the prescription transfer and refill process.
- » Medi-Cal Rx will be updating the list of additional contracted pharmacies as they become available via the [Pharmacy Locator Tool](#).

## Reminders

- **Emergency Fill Policy:** Medi-Cal Rx allows providers to dispense a 14-day emergency supply of medications to enable members to have immediate access to medically necessary drugs in emergency situations. Supply chain shortages are appropriate for an emergency fill. See the *Emergency Fills* section in the [Medi-Cal Rx Provider Manual](#) for additional details.
- **Early Refill Policy:** Pharmacy providers maintain their ability to override early refills (DUR Reject Code 88 – DUR Reject Error) at point of sale (POS) if medically necessary. Refer to the [NCPDP Reject Code 88 DUR Reference Guide](#).

## Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com).