

# **Upcoming Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee Provider Self-Attestation**

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## **Background**

The 2025 prescription volume attestation survey will be available to providers on March 1, 2025. The self-attestation survey period will be March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025. Pharmacies should be receiving notifications by email and/or fax and can also refer to the attestation survey announcement alert that will be published on the <a href="mailto:Bulletins & News">Bulletins & News</a> page on the <a href="Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal">Medi-Cal Rx Provider Portal</a> on March 1, 2025. If you do not receive a survey notification letter within the first week of March, contact Mercer at <a href="mailto:CODSurvey@mercer.com">CODSurvey@mercer.com</a>.

### **What Pharmacy Providers Need to Know**

Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer GHSC), on behalf of Prime Therapeutics State Government Solutions LLC (Prime) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), will be administering this year's provider self-attestation process. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I 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

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

#### **What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do**

If your 2024 calendar year claim volume was 90,000 or more, you do not need to do anything to receive the \$10.05 professional dispensing fee.

If your 2024 calendar year claim volume was less than 90,000 claims, you must complete the *Medi-Cal Pharmacy Provider Self-Attestation Form* during the attestation period that runs from March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025.

Failure to attest during that period will result in the \$10.05 dispensing fee reimbursement for your pharmacy for the 2025 – 2026 State Fiscal Year. **There are no exceptions**.

Visit the <u>Medi-Cal Rx Pharmacy Professional Dispensing Fee Provider Self-Attestation</u> website for more information.

**Reminder:** The primary method for provider notification for the survey is via email and/or fax. It is recommended that providers maintain accurate and consistent contact information across all organizations involved in pharmacy administration, including but not limited to, NCPDP and Medi-Cal Rx.

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

#### **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.