

# Provider Enrollment Policy Enforcement: Ordering, Rendering, Prescribing (ORP) Enrollment Requirement

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- » Federal regulation requires that providers who prescribe for Medi-Cal members be enrolled with Medi-Cal using their individual National Provider Identification (NPI) number.
- » DHCS will begin enforcing this requirement soon – pharmacy claims and prior authorization (PA) requests associated with non-enrolled prescribers will not be processed by Medi-Cal Rx.
- » A robust education and outreach campaign was initiated in February.
- » Stakeholder feedback has informed planning. Implementation will employ a phased approach to mitigate the risk of member disruption.

# Request of MCP Partners

- » Using pharmacy claims data for past 9 months, Medi-Cal Rx has produced an MCP-specific report identifying:
  - Non-enrolled network prescribers
  - Non-enrolled non-contracted prescribers
- » Call to Action:
  1. Contact identified prescribers and notify them of enrollment policy
  2. Provide direction to validate Medi-Cal enrollment
  3. Direct prescriber to enroll immediately, via PAVE, if not enrolled with individual NPI
  4. Email/fax copy of flyer "[Immediate Action Required: Enroll as a Medi-Cal Provider](#)"

# Resources

- » Navigate to [Medi-Cal Rx | Education & Outreach](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home) webpage on Medi-Cal Rx website (<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home>).
- » Select Provider Enrollment Requirement tab in left column.
- » Resourced links include:
  - Alerts and announcements
  - Provider Enrollment FAQ
  - Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) Resources

