



# Provider Bulletin

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## Encourage Members to Update Contact Information to Ensure Continued Coverage

In March 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) temporarily waived certain Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) requirements and conditions in response to COVID-19. The easing of these rules helped people with Medicaid (Medi-Cal in California) and CHIP—in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories—keep their health coverage during the pandemic. However, **this ended on March 31, 2023** and required states to **restart eligibility renewals beginning April 1, 2023**.

Counties mailed members a letter about their Medi-Cal eligibility, and they needed to complete a renewal form. It is important to communicate with [Medi-Cal Dental](#) members to encourage them to update their contact information with their local county offices and health plans to ensure they receive important information and updates about their health coverage.

For a list of county offices, visit [Department of Health Care Services website](#). You may also visit [Medi-Cal Continue Coverage Requirement](#) for more information.

## SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL LIST

Learn the latest Medi-Cal Dental news and information by signing up for our Medi-Cal Dental Fee-For-Service Provider email distribution list [here](#).

## TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or view a complete list of training seminars, go to the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

## PROVIDER ENROLLMENT

To enroll in the Medi-Cal Dental Program, or check the status of an existing enrollment application, click [here](#) or email [PAVE@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PAVE@dhcs.ca.gov).



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