

DHCS is seeking input from Individual Physicians and Allied Providers!!!

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has continued to work hard on our new provider enrollment system, Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE). PAVE will greatly improve and simplify the enrollment, revalidation and change reporting to DHCS.

We are now well on our way to a better, faster enrollment process for providers participating in the Medi-Cal Fee for Service program and we are excited about showing you where we are. DHCS is conducting focus group sessions designed to give you the chance to see the new system, but most importantly to get your feedback with what may remain problematic for you or what we may not have considered.

DHCS is convening a focus group of individual Physician and Allied providers (e.g. chiropractors, physical therapist, podiatrist, speech and language therapists, etc.) who are in solo practice. To better accommodate schedules, we have proposed a two-hour session beginning at 6 p.m., to occur on one of 3 dates in the third week of September, **the 15th, 16th or 17th of September**. This will be an interactive demonstration; therefore we are requesting in-person attendance (in Sacramento) by providers.

DHCS really needs **YOUR** expertise to ensure a user friendly solution. We encourage you to bring your staff members who prepare the applications as well.

It is your input that will make the system successful.

Please let us know that you are able to help us and provide your availability **for each of the 3 dates** in September. Based on your responses, we will select the date that offers the most participation. Send your availability along with your name, your business name, your e-mail address and telephone number and the name and email address of any other provider or staff member who would also like to attend with their contact information to DHCSPEDPAVE@dhcs.ca.gov. **Please send your response no later than Wednesday, September 2, 2015.**

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to your input as we improve the provider enrollment system at DHCS!