



**Department of Health Care Service (DHCS) Tribal and Designees of Indian Health Programs Quarterly Webinar on Proposed Changes to the Medi-Cal Program
August 31, 2021
Questions and Answers**

SPA 21-0063 Medication Therapy Management (MTM) in the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP)

1. **Question:** Will Tribal FQHCs and MOAs be able to provide MTM services?

DHCS Response: Yes, however, they will have to meet the following criteria:

- Operate a retail pharmacy separately enrolled in Medi-Cal;
- Agree to enter into a contract with DHCS to become a specialty pharmacy and provide MTM services; and
- Are willing to provide designated specialty drugs.

DHCS will establish reimbursement rates for the MTM services provided under a separate fee schedule, subject to federal approval.

2. **Question:** Can the enrollment process be sent to the designated Tribal representatives?

DHCS Response: Contingent on approval of the State Plan Amendment, in the coming weeks DHCS will be publishing a Provider Bulletin and Provider Manual pages to provide additional information on billing MTM services as well as how pharmacies can enroll as MTM providers. All enrolled pharmacies should have access to the Pharmacy Provider bulletins, if not they are available on the Medi-Cal website for both pharmacies and the general public.