

MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR PHARMACY PROVIDERS THAT HOLD A CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS (CLIA) CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is establishing Medi-Cal provider enrollment requirements and procedures for pharmacy providers that hold a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver.

In accordance with Welfare & Institutions (W&I) Code Section 14043.75(b), the DHCS Director is updating the requirements for pharmacy providers who apply for enrollment in the Medi-Cal program to be reimbursed for the covered services they provide to Medi-Cal members. DHCS is implementing and making specific, by means of this bulletin, W&I Code Sections 14043.15 and 14043.26, and as such has the full force and effect of law. This bulletin does not substitute for, or eliminate, all other Medi-Cal provider enrollment requirements set forth in W&I Code Section 14043.26.

Effective August 1, 2025, pharmacy providers that hold a valid Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver and current Certificate of California Clinical Laboratory Registration may bill for CLIA-waived tests provided within the pharmacist's scope of practice as defined by the California State Board of Pharmacy and authorized in Business and Professions Code Section 4052.4. Pharmacy providers must apply to enroll in the Medi-Cal program by submitting a Medi-Cal provider enrollment online application, along with all supporting documentation. Providers can access Medi-Cal provider enrollment information on the DHCS [Provider Enrollment Division](#) webpage.

UPDATED MEDI-CAL REQUIREMENTS

Pharmacy providers who want to bill for CLIA-waived tests must submit a valid CLIA Certificate of Waiver and a current Certificate of California Clinical Laboratory Registration issued by the California Department of Public Health. Newly enrolling pharmacy applicants can submit a copy of their valid CLIA Certificate of Waiver and a current Certificate of California Clinical Laboratory Registration with their new enrollment application. Currently enrolled pharmacy providers can submit a supplemental application with a valid copy of their CLIA Certificate of Waiver and a

current Certificate of California Clinical Laboratory Registration. The CLIA Certificate of Waiver and the Certificate of California Clinical Laboratory Registration service address must match the service address on the new or enrolled location.

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