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Inland Empire Health Plan

# PHARMACY TIMES

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## IMPORTANT:

### Medi-Cal Rx Transition Implementation Delay To

April 1, 2021

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

On Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Department of Health Care Services of California (DHCS) announced that given the ongoing challenges and constantly evolving health care landscape associated with the unprecedented COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE), the transition time for full implementation of Medi-Cal Rx has been lengthened by three (3) months to **April 1, 2021**.

Lengthening the time for full implementation will help ensure a more complete transition, as well as provide additional opportunities to become better acclimated to new Medi-Cal Rx policies, process, and provider trainings.

IEHP and DHCS strongly encourage our Providers to continue visiting the new Medi-Cal Rx website (<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov>) to:

- Review general information about the transition
- Access registration for the Magellan Medi-Cal Rx portal
- Review schedule of trainings available on the new Medi-Cal Rx Portal

In the interim, all current processes and protocols, both effectuated by DHCS and IEHP respectively, should remain unchanged and in place until Medi-Cal Rx launches.

IEHP is here to help support you as we all continue to prepare for the Medi-Cal Rx Transition!

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
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