

## PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE (PIN)

Los Angeles County **Board of Supervisors** 

**TITLE: Medi-Cal Enrollment Incentive Project** 

Hilda L. Solis First District

**DATE: May 1, 2023** 

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Holly J. Mitchell Second District

This PIN informs My Health LA (MHLA) Community Partner (CP) agencies about a project to incentivize CPs to increase their Restricted Medi-Cal enrollment for MHLA participants assigned to their clinics.

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**BACKGROUND:** 

Kathryn Barger Fifth District

The State of California has made a consistent effort to ensure that low-income Californians have access to public health insurance. The State of California is currently leading the way in universal health coverage by offering Full-Scope Medi-Cal to its low-income residents regardless of immigration status.

Christina R. Ghaly, M.D. Director On January 1, 2024, California will be expanding Full-Scope Medi-Cal to eligible individuals between the ages of 26-49 regardless of immigration status.

Hal F. Yee, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. Chief Deputy Director, Clinical Affairs As with prior Medi-Cal expansions, individuals who are enrolled in Restricted Medi-Cal in advance of the Medi-Cal expansion will be automatically transitioned to Full-Scope Medi-Cal.

Nina J. Park, M.D. Chief Deputy Director, Population Health

## MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT INCENTIVE PROJECT:

Elizabeth M. Jacobi, J.D. Administrative Deputy

The MHLA program has developed an incentive project utilizing unspent funds from the prior Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 incentive project. MHLA is allocating these funds for a one-time distribution to increase enrollment into Restricted Medi-Cal, which the program believes will help ensure a smoother transition of our current MHLA program participants into Full-Scope Medi-Cal.

My Health LA Anna Gorman, MPH COO, Community Programs

Each CP agency is eligible to receive an incentive payment. The available allocation amounts per CP were calculated in April 2023 based on a percentage of each CP's annual Monthly Grant Funding for FY 2022-2023, as allowed by the MHLA agreement.

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The incentive payment for each CP agency will be based on the measured progress achieved during the 6-month incentive period (May 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023).

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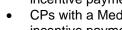
MHLA is working with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services to determine each CP's current Restricted Medi-Cal enrollment baseline for MHLA participants and will conduct a second assessment in November 2023 to measure final progress achieved in enrolling MHLA participants into Restricted Medi-Cal.

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CPs must show improvement from their baseline Medi-Cal enrollment assessment to their final Medi-Cal enrollment. To earn the full incentive payment, CPs must show a measurable boost in Medi-Cal enrollment as follows:

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> CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline of at least 95+% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 2 percentage points.





- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline between 90-94% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 3 percentage points.
- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment between 85-89% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 5 percentage points.



- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline between 80-84% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 8 percentage points.
- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline between 75-79% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 9 percentage points.
- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline between 70-74% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 12 percentage points.
- CPs with a Medi-Cal enrollment baseline between 40-69% will receive a full incentive payment if the rate increases by 18 percentage points.
- CPs showing some progress toward Medi-Cal enrollment will be eligible for a portion of their incentive payment allocation based on MHLA discretion.
- All incentive payments will be distributed to CPs by January 31, 2024, or earlier.

Additional information is available in the Enrollment Incentive FAQ which will be available on the MHLA website by May 3, 2023. CPs can also contact their MHLA Program Advocate. Thank you.

## Anna Gorman

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