

# MHLA PROVIDER BULLETIN # 15 – Adult Medi-Cal Expansion Ages 26 through 49

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This is to provide you with details on the Ages 26 through 49 Adult Expansion for My Health LA (MHLA) Participants. Beginning January 1, 2024, a new law in California will allow adults ages 26 through 49 to qualify for Full-Scope Medi-Cal, regardless of immigration status. The expansion of Medi-Cal to eligible adults is modeled after the Young Adult Expansion, which provided Full-Scope Medi-Cal to young adults 19 through 25, and the Older Adult Expansion, which provided Full-Scope Medi-Cal to adults 50 years of age and older. This latest expansion of Full-Scope Medi-Cal brings California closer to a Healthy California for All.

MHLA has roughly 70,000 adults enrolled who will be eligible for the Medi-Cal Expansion. MHLA is working internally and with the Department of Social Services (DPSS) to identify adults already enrolled in Restricted Medi-Cal. A list will be emailed to all CPs identify participants enrolled in Restricted-Scope Medi-Cal and those that are not enrolled.

We will be making several contract changes that cover the information below. Please watch out for the contract amendment soon. Please see details below about the expansion. We are also compiling a Q&A that will be available on the MHLA website and will be updated with additional information over the next several months.

■ **Automatic Enrollment Extension:**

- On **February 1, 2023** MHLA program auto-extended eligibility until January 31, 2024 for all current participants, re-adds, and new applicants.
- MHLA participants no longer are required to submit an annual renewal.

■ **Written Notices:**

- MHLA program will send three notices (April 30, July 31, and October 31) to all MHLA participants informing them that they will be eligible for Full-Scope Medi-Cal on January 1, 2024, and reminding them to enroll in Restricted (Emergency) Medi-Cal by December 31, 2023.

■ **MHLA Audits:**

- MHLA program will conduct the last annual Program Monitoring and Administrative Reviews by **June 30, 2023**.
- The Eligibility and Enrollment Review monthly audits will be completed by **December 31, 2023**.

- **Adding a New and/or Transferring a Clinic, Mobile Clinic, or Administrative Enrollment Site:**
  - CPs requesting to add a new or transfer a Clinic Site or Mobile Clinic without a completed Health Plan’s Facility Site Review (FSR) and requiring the Department to conduct its own pre-site audit process shall submit request no later than **May 31, 2023**.
  - CPs requesting to add a new or transfer Clinic Site or Mobile Clinic with a completed and passed FSR process (within last 3 years from date of request) shall submit request no later than **September 30, 2023**.
  
- **Medical Encounter Data and Dental Claims Submission:**
  - CPs will need to submit all encounter claim data by no later than **March 31, 2024** to AIA.
  - Dental claims will need to be submitted to AIA within 60 days from data of service and no later than **March 31, 2024**.
  
- **Pharmacy:**
  - CPs will not be allowed to add additional pharmacy locations after **May 31, 2023**.
  - All pharmacy claims must be submitted to the PSA no later than **March 31, 2024**.
  
- **Communications:**
  - MHLA program will send text and robocalls to all participants who provided permission to receive phone messages.
  - MHLA has develop a flyer regarding this transition and will be available in the MHLA website <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/my-health-la/>.
  
- **Sunsetting of MHLA Program:**
  - County will sunset the My Health LA Program on **January 31, 2024** upon the State of California’s implementation of “Medi-Cal For All” expanding access for all eligible California residents regardless of immigration status.
  
- **MHLA Webinar:**
  - MHLA program will be hosting a webinar on **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** to discuss the contents of this Provider Bulletin. CPs are invited to call in to hear more information and ask questions.
    - Details on the call are as follows:  
  
**Microsoft Teams meeting**  
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If you have any questions, please contact your Program Advocate.