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Medi-Cal Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative- Related State Guidance APL 23-030

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers applicable to the Medi-Cal line of business.

This notification is based on All-Plan Letter (APL) 23-030, which can be found in full on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) website at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2023/APL23-030.pdf>.

What you need to know:

The objective of the Medi-Cal Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative is to create a pathway to community-based care for Medi-Cal members transitioning from incarceration. This initiative provides services to these members for up to 90 days prior to their release, with the goal of stabilizing health conditions, reintegrating them into their communities, and providing them with continuity of coverage. The DHCS is collaborating with state agencies, counties, providers, and community-based organizations (CBOs) to coordinate this community reentry process and improve health outcomes for justice-involved populations.

Justice-involved members may receive the following pre-release services covered under Medi-Cal:

- Reentry case management services
- Physical and behavioral health clinical consultation services
- Laboratory and radiology services
- Medications and medication administration
 - Medications for addiction treatment (MAT)
 - Medication-related counseling
 - Outpatient-prescribed medications
 - Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs

Provider Action

The Policy and Operational Guide for Planning and Implementing CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative will be available on the DHCS Justice-Involved Initiative webpage at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Justice-Involved-Initiative/Pages/home.aspx>.

Subcontractors and Network Providers must comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, Contract requirements, and other DHCS guidance, including APLs and Policy Letters. MHC may impose Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) or administrative and monetary sanctions for non-compliance.



- Services provided by Community Health Workers and Medical Peer Support Specialists with lived experience
- Durable medical equipment (DME)

When this is happening:

On October 20, 2023, the DHCS released the Policy and Operational Guide for Planning and Implementing CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative, a comprehensive outline of implementation and compliance program requirements. This guide is subject to updates on an ongoing basis in order to reflect evolving regulatory guidance.

What if you need assistance?

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