## PROVIDER *Update*





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# Attention: Your Contract has Transitioned to Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net\*) in Imperial County

## Here is some important information and reminders on what you need to know about this change.

#### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers
- Community Supports (CS) Providers
- Enhanced Care Management (ECM)
   Providers

As a reminder, effective January 1, 2024, your provider contract with Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net) replaced your California Health & Wellness Plan (CHWP) contract. As of this date, you will provide services to Medi-Cal members in Imperial County through Health Net's provider network on behalf of Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley (CHPIV). This provider communication includes important information and reminders for you about this change.

#### **Continuity of Care Requirements and Protections**

The Plan honors and adheres to continuity of care requirements and protections for members with existing provider relationships. If a member has an established relationship with a physician or other provider, even if the physician or other provider is not in Health Net's network, the Plan ensures that members who request continuity of care will receive care with their existing provider for up to 12 months. Providers should proceed with scheduled visits, surgeries, and continue to provide necessary care and services to all members as part of these requirements and protections.

Special population members (individuals living with complex or chronic conditions), who receive specific benefits such as transplant care, in-patient services, end-of-life care, and transitioning members who are currently receiving care management services, will not have to request continuity of care as this benefit is provided automatically for this special population.

Information regarding continuity of care was shared in notification letters sent to members in December 2023. Member letters included continuity of care benefit details and information regarding the required steps members must take to request continuity of care. Members can request continuity of care over the phone, electronically or in writing. They can download the continuity of care form at https://chpiv.org/member-resources/. Refer to the Additional information section below for a link to the DHCS 2024 Medi-Cal Transition Policy Guide.

#### **Prior Authorizations**

On behalf of CHPIV, Health Net will honor all existing in-network and out-of-network prior authorizations. Providers are not required to obtain additional prior authorizations if they already have one in place. Providers should proceed as scheduled with visits, surgeries, and continue to offer necessary care and services authorized under an existing prior authorization.

#### **Member PCP Assignments**

We have conducted an analysis of member primary care provider (PCP) assignments to ensure that members maintained their 2023 PCP relationships. This analysis revealed misassignments in our system, which we are currently

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rectifying. We anticipate resolving the issue in our system around mid-January and mailing new ID cards to affected members at that time. Eligibility will be retroactive to January 1, 2024. Additionally, provider groups will receive updated eligibility lists around mid-January. In the meantime, please proceed with scheduled visits, surgeries, and continue to provide necessary care and services.

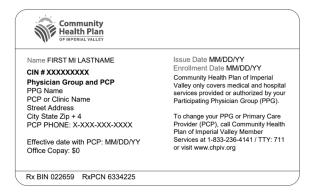
#### Steps to Register for a Health Net Account

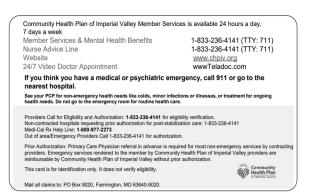
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An existing Health Net provider	Have an account on provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	Do not need to create a new account with Health Net.  You can log into the Health Net secure provider portal at provider.healthnetcalifornia.com using your existing credentials.	
New to Health Net	Do not have an account on provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	Must register for an account with Health Net to access member information. Follow the steps below:  1. Go to provider.healthnetcalifornia.com and select Create New Account  2. Follow the prompts until registration is complete.	

#### **Member ID Cards**

Health Net and its provider network have been engaged to provide services to Medi-Cal members in Imperial County on behalf of CHPIV. As part of this change, members received new member ID cards (see sample below). Members should present a copy of this new ID card to your office when seeking services.

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#### **Additional information**

If you have questions regarding this transition, contact Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley provider services at 833-236-4141 or visit the following websites for additional information.

Resource	Website	
2024 Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Contracts	www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/MCP-RFP.aspx	
2024 DHCS Medi-Cal Contract Award Transition and County-specific Q&As for Imperial County	healthnet.com/providers/2024MediCal	
DHCS 2024 Medi-Cal Transition Policy Guide	www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/Managed_Care_Plan_Transition_Policy_Guide.pdf	
Member Information	www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/Members.aspx	

### Contact Information for Claims, Prior Authorization, Eligibility & Benefits, Websites, Portals, & More

Topic	For dates of service on or prior to December 31, 2023	For dates of service on or after January 1, 2024	Additional information
Appeals and Grievances	Phone: 877-658-0305 Fax: 855-460-1009	Phone: 800-675-6110	N/A
CalAIM	cahealthwellness.com/providers/resources/cala im-resources.html	healthnet.com/content/healthnet/en_u s/providers/support/calaim- resources.html	N/A
Case Management	Phone: 877-658-0305 Fax: 855-556-7909	Email: CASHP.ACM.CMA@healthnet.com Fax: 866-581-0540	Members currently receiving CHWP care management will continue to receive case management, most likely with the same care manager
Claims Submission	California Health & Wellness Attn: Claims P.O. Box 4080 Farmington, MO 63640-3835 <b>Payer ID</b> : 68069	Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. Medi-Cal Claims P.O. Box 9020 Farmington, MO 63640-9020 Payer ID: 95567	You have 180 days from the date of service to submit claims to CHWP for services provided in 2023.
	MHN Claims P.O. Box 14621 Lexington, KY 40512-4621 Payer ID: 22771 Claim status check Phone: 800-444-4281	Behavioral Health Claims Health Net Medi-Cal P.O. Box 14621 Lexington, KY 40512-4621 Payer ID: 22771	
Concurrent Review	Phone: 877-658-0305 Fax: 855-556-7910	Phone: 800-675-6110 Fax: 800-676-7969	N/A
Disputes and Appeals	California Health & Wellness Plan Attn: Claim Disputes PO Box 4080 Farmington, MO 63640-3835  Phone: 877-658-0305 Fax: 855-460-1009  MHN Provider Appeals/Disputes P.O. Box 989882 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9882	Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. Attn: Medi-Cal Provider Appeals Unit PO Box 989881 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9881  Phone: 800-675-6110  Behavioral Health Claims Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley Provider Appeals/Disputes P.O. Box 989882 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9882	N/A
Eligibility and Benefit Checks	provider.cahealthwellness.com	provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	N/A
Facility Site Review	CHWP is responsible for all primary care physicians Medi-Cal facility site and medical record reviews.	Health Net is responsible for all primary care physicians Medi-Cal facility site and medical record reviews.	N/A
Hospital Admissions	Phone: 877-658-0305 Fax: 855-556-7907	Phone: 800-995-7890 Fax: 800-676-7969 provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	N/A

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Member Services	<b>Phone</b> : 877-658-0305 <b>Fax</b> : 877-302-3434 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Phone: 833-236-4141 24-hours a day, seven days a week	N/A
Member Websites	cahealthwellness.com/members/medicaid.html	chpiv.org	N/A
Pharmacy	Medi-Cal Rx – Self-administered drugs and supplies obtained under the pharmacy benefit:  Prior auth fax: 800-869-4325 Help Desk: 800-977-2273  AcariaHealth – Specialty Pharmacy Prior auth fax: 855-217-0926 Phone: 855-535-1815  CHWP Pharmacy Dept – Provider-administered drugs requiring prior auth: Prior auth fax: 877-259-6961 Phone: 877-658-0305	Medi-Cal Rx — Self-administered drugs and supplies obtained under the pharmacy benefit:  Prior auth fax: 800-869-4325 Help Desk: 800-977-2273  Medical benefit medication prior authorization: MedPharm Attention: Prior Authorization 4191 East Commerce Way Sacramento, CA 95834-9679 Mailstop: CA4151-04-530  Phone: 800-867-6564 Fax: 833-953-3436	N/A
Plan Logos	CHWP california health & wellness.	CHPIV  Community  Health Plan  OF IMPERIAL VALLEY  CHPIV  Character  Characte	All provider-facing materials including provider updates, letters and collateral will be cobranded with CHPIV and Health Net logos.
Prior Authorization	Phone: 877-658-0305 (For TTY, contact California Relay by dialing 711 and provide the 877-658-0305 number) FAX: 866-724-5057	Fax: 800-743-1655 Phone: 800-421-8578  Transplant fax: 833-769-1141	Health Net will honor all existing in network and out of network prior authorizations. Providers do not need to obtain a new prior authorization if one is already in place.
Provider Operations Manuals	cahealthwellness.com/content/dam/centene/ca healthwellness/pdfs/CHW_Provider_Manual.Fl NAL.pdf	providerlibrary.healthnetcalifornia.com	N/A
Provider Portals/ Websites	Public website: cahealthwellness.com/providers.html  Secure portal: provider.cahealthwellness.com  You can continue to access the CHWP portal at provider.cahealthwellness.com for historical information as needed until further notice.	Public website: provider.healthnet.com  Secure portal: provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	If you do not have access to provider.healthnetcalifornia.com you must register for an account. Instructions on how to register are on page 2 of this update.
Provider Services	Phone: 877-658-0305 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (PT)	<b>Phone:</b> 833-236-4141 24-hour, seven days a week	N/A