



PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE (PIN)

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To ensure access to high-quality, patient-centered, cost-effective health care to Los Angeles County residents through direct services at DHS facilities and through collaboration with community and university partners.

This is to inform you of several changes being made to the MHLA Dental Program in accordance with the revised MHLA Agreement approved by the Board of Supervisors. These changes are effective January 1, 2019.

Dental Care Services

The Department of Health Services will pay Community Partners (CPs) only the Denti-Cal Schedule of Maximum Allowances rate, without regard to supplemental payments that the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) may authorize for the Denti-Cal program. Therefore, effective with dates of service January 1, 2019 and after, the Department will cease paying supplemental Denti-Cal payments to all CPs. In addition, in the event that a Denti-Cal Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) rate increase by DHCS would result in a budget shortfall for the MHLA program, the Department may freeze dental payment rates to the CPs at current SMA levels.

Dental Service Sites

The CPs may provide Dental Care Services to MHLA Participants at only the approved sites listed in Exhibit J, MHLA Site Profile.

Patient Eligibility and Documentation

The Department is requiring that all MHLA-eligible patients seeking Dental Care Services enroll in the MHLA program via the One-e-App enrollment system in accordance with Paragraph 2.20, Eligible Person, and Exhibit A, Statement of Work-Subsection IIID – Eligibility and Enrollment Requirements, E – Redetermination/Re-Enrollment, and F – Dis-Enrollment. Therefore, effective with dates of service January 1, 2019, a MHLA PID Number is required on all dental claims submitted to American Insurance Administrators (AIA).

Billing Instructions

Attached to this PIN are revised Instructions for Completion of ADA J430D claim form. There is only one change. The MHLA PID Number must now be noted in box number 15 instead of box number 35. Effective with dates of service January 1, 2019, if the MHLA PID Number is not in box number 15, AIA will reject the dental claim. These revised dental billing instructions are posted on the MHLA website under the section titled, "Reference Manual, PINS, and Forms" and in Tab "6: Dental Formulary & Service Billing Information".

If you have any questions, please contact your Program Advocate.

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Attachment - Instructions for Completion of ADA J430D claim

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