

Provider Memorandum

Monthly Memo Roundup—Recap of January Provider News

Molina Healthcare of Illinois (Molina) reminds providers of recent news pertinent to your practice.

 **Pro Tip:** Register for [Illinois provider updates](#) so you don't miss any bulletins. [Click Here](#)

- [Molina's Prior Authorization \(PA\) Requirements—Second Quarter, 2023](#)—Review our quarterly updates to the PA requirements before they go into effect!
- [Molina's Prior Authorization Requirements—April 1, 2023, NCH Medicaid and Medicare](#)—Our partnership with New Century Health begins on April 1, 2023. These are the codes providers need to know!
- [Planned “Sunsetting” of Molina Legacy Portal In March](#)—Heads up! Availity Essentials is the official secure portal for Molina's providers and will be the **only** way to access Portal functions beginning on March 28, 2023.
- [Reminder: Partnering With Healthmap Starting February 1, 2023](#)—Healthmap will provide a comprehensive care plan for members with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), supporting members with CKD Stages 3, 4, 5, Unspecified and End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).
- [Rate/Fee Schedule Updates—February 2023](#)—We are sharing the new rate/fee schedule in alignment with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS). Remember, this is for the Medicaid line of business!
- [Register for February Provider Webinars](#)—We have many webinars on the schedule, like New Century Health, Availity Essentials Portal, A&G Processes, CMHC Town Hall Discussion, and various billing webinars. Hope to see you there!
- [Learn New Century Health Processes for Oncology and Cardiology With Our Free Webinars](#)—We're having six sessions in February: three for oncology and three for cardiology. All providers serving these patients are encouraged to attend. Ask questions and get clarification from New Century Health staff!
- [Medicaid Initial Prescription Limits Revision](#)—Molina has updated the initial prescription logic used for opioids and benzodiazepines as of February 1, 2023. Prescribing physicians should understand the new requirements.
- [Partnering With New Century Health for Oncology and Cardiology April 1, 2023](#)—Let's not forget this one. We updated it to reflect the new go-live date of April 1, 2023!

Questions?

We're here to help. Contact your dedicated Provider Network Manager or email the Provider Network Management team at MHILProviderNetworkManagement@MolinaHealthcare.com. For help identifying your dedicated Provider Network Manager, visit [Molina's Service Area page](#) at MolinaHealthcare.com.

Provider Portal Alert

We are sunsetting the Molina Legacy Provider Portal on March 28, 2023. Ensure that you and your staff have access to streamlined claims management, authorizations, eligibility/benefit verification, and more. Get started with Availity Essentials Provider Portal today! [Click here](#).

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