

# PROVIDER Update



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The table starting on page 2 outlines communications that have been posted to the Provider Bulletins section of the Wellcare provider site in October 2022. It includes the posting date, material number and title, type of communication, applicable audience, and a summary of the communication.

### Access Provider Bulletins

- 1 Go to at [www.wellcare.com/California/Providers](http://www.wellcare.com/California/Providers).
- 2 Select *Provider Bulletins*.

### Additional information

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact 866-999-3945.

### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO MEDICARE PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

### PROVIDER SERVICES

866-999-3945

### PROVIDER PORTAL

[provider.wellcare.com/california](http://provider.wellcare.com/california)

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- The Provider Manual
- Provider newsletters
- COVID-19, D-SNP and monkeypox (MPX) resources
- Provider bulletins
- Forms
- And more!

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Date posted	Number and title	Type of notice	Audience	Summary
October 21, 2022	<b>22-864m</b> , HEDIS® Annual Medical Records Collection Begins December 1, 2022	News & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians</li> <li>• IPAs</li> </ul>	CA Wellcare is collecting data for the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) Measurement Year 2022 medical record collection project, used to evaluate quality of care. Refer to this update to learn more about the project and how to submit the requested information.
October 14, 2022	<b>22-842m</b> , Reduce Overdoses and Save Lives With These Programs and Resources	News & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitals</li> </ul>	Officials from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health have encouraged disseminating information about opportunities and recommendations for Los Angeles County's hospitals and emergency departments, which are in a key position to offer interventions to individuals in the community who are at risk for overdose.
October 12, 2022	<b>22-859m</b> , Update and Certify Provider Data in CMS's National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)	News & Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physicians</li> <li>• IPAs</li> <li>• Hospitals</li> <li>• Ancillary providers</li> </ul>	Providers are encouraged to ensure the accuracy of their National Provider Identifier (NPI) data in the National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). Maintaining current NPPES data meets a legal requirement, reduces the frequency of Health Net contacting providers, and benefits Medicare recipients.