



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

SUPPORT ACT Changes to Prescription Monitoring Program will Affect Medicaid Providers – Beginning October 1, 2021 Apple Health (Medicaid)

In partnership with the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), beginning October 1, 2021, Molina Healthcare will be required to implement new Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) requirements for Medicaid providers in response to the legislative [SUPPORT Act](#).

Specifically, Medicaid providers will be required to check the Washington State PMP before prescribing and up to two days after dispensing outpatient prescriptions for controlled substances (Schedule II through Schedule V) to a Medicaid client.

This requirement falls under sections [subtitle E of the SUPPORT Act](#), establishing that “Medicaid Providers Are Required to Note Experiences in Record Systems to Help In-Need Patients Act” or the “Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act”.

In response to provider inquiry about the [SUPPORT Act](#), HCA has posted FAQs for your reference. Please visit the HCA website at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/apple-health-pmp-check-outpatient-rx-faq.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact Molina Pharmacy at (800) 213-5525, Option 1-2-2.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.