

Provider Bulletin

July 2026

Welcome, Dr. Jim Forshee, Chief Medical Officer!

Molina Healthcare of Michigan is pleased to announce that Jim Forshee, MD, has rejoined Molina as our new Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Forshee is a seasoned health care executive and family physician with over 25 years of leadership experience in maximizing quality, safety, clinical outcomes and financial performance. He has provided strategic direction to physician organizations and health care systems, leveraging more than 25 years of experience at the regional, state, and national levels. Dr. Forshee's extensive experience in health care insurance (both for-profit and not-for-profit) includes overseeing quality, care and utilization management, pharmacy service, medical policy, and medical directors, across diverse lines of business, including Medicare, Medicaid, Commercial, Individual and private health insurance.

As an accomplished physician executive, Dr. Forshee is dedicated to advancing quality health care through collaboration with medical leadership and leveraging the use of deep data intelligence. Driving meaningful decision-making to create significant lasting improvements in health care quality and service continues to inspire and define his career.

Dr. Forshee earned his Physician Assistant-C from Trevecca University, MBA from University of Michigan, MD degree from Michigan State University, and is Board Certified in Family Medicine. He previously served as Molina Michigan's CMO from 2005-2016.

Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

July is Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month. Juvenile arthritis (JA), also known as pediatric rheumatic disease, is not a single disease but an umbrella term for a group of inflammatory and rheumatic conditions that develop in children younger than 16. These diseases affect hundreds of thousands of children and teens across the United States and can have a significant impact on their physical health, daily activities and overall quality of life.

Most forms of JA are autoimmune or autoinflammatory diseases. Instead of protecting the body from viruses and germs, the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissues, triggering inflammation. This can cause joint swelling, pain, tenderness, and stiffness. However, some types of JA cause few or no joint symptoms and primarily affect the skin, eyes, or internal organs.

The exact causes of JA are unknown, but researchers believe that certain genes may cause JA when activated by a virus, bacteria or other external factors. There is no evidence that foods, toxins, allergies or lack of vitamins cause the disease.

For more information, please visit Arthritis.org/diseases/juvenile-arthritis.

2026 Model of Care training

In alignment with requirements from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Molina requires Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) and key high-volume specialists, including hematologists/oncologists, cardiologists and neurologists, to receive training about Molina's Special Needs Plans (SNP) Model of Care (MOC).

The SNP MOC is a plan for delivering coordinated care and care management to members with special needs. Per CMS requirements, managed care organizations (MCOs) are responsible for conducting their own MOC training, which means multiple insurers may ask you to complete separate training. To ensure that Molina remains compliant with CMS regulatory requirements for MOC training, receipt of a completed attestation form is due to Molina no later than October 31, 2026.

MOC training materials and attestation forms are available at: MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/common/medicare/michigancomm.aspx.

Join a live Molina provider orientation session

Molina hosts a series of monthly provider orientation sessions for all in-network providers. These sessions provide an overview of our resources and materials designed to support you and your patients, our members. These resources include provider services, the provider portal, health care services, billing and more. Below is a list of upcoming sessions. To register, visit MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/comm/YouMattertoMolina.aspx and select the "Provider Orientations" menu.

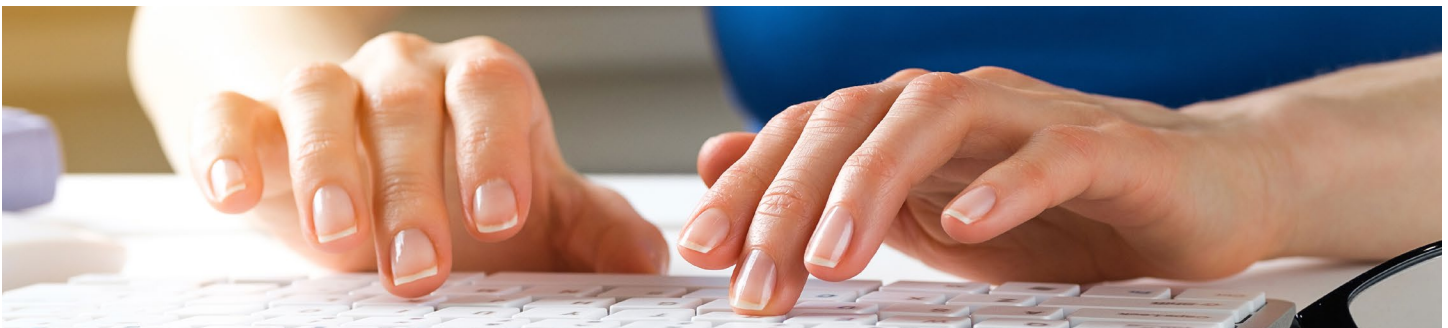
Upcoming sessions:

- Thursday, July 30, noon–1 p.m.
- Thursday, August 27, noon – 1 p.m.

Molina Healthcare of Michigan provider pre-enrollment portal training

Molina Healthcare of Michigan invites providers to attend training on our pre-enrollment and authenticated portals. The session includes an overview and walkthrough of enrollment for groups and facilities requesting a contract with Molina Healthcare of Michigan. This training is offered monthly.

The next training session will be held August 12 from noon to 1 p.m. We look forward to having you attend the training. Please register to let us know you plan on attending! To register, please visit MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/comm/YouMattertoMolina.aspx and select the "Upcoming Trainings" menu.



Important notice regarding nursing facility claims

To align with FFS Medicaid, MDHHS has implemented encounter edits that are intended to ensure health plans are following policy when paying nursing facility claims.

These edits apply to the scenarios outlined below. Nursing facilities should follow all applicable billing guidelines, as referenced in the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual, Chapter: Billing and Reimbursement for Institutional Providers, Section 8.17, Reporting Medicare on the Medicaid Nursing Facility Claim.

Covered Days:

- Covered days are the days in which Medicare approves payment for the beneficiary's skilled care and must be reported when the primary insurance makes a payment.
- Covered days must be reported using value code 80.

Non-Covered Days:

- Non-covered days are the days not covered by Medicare due to Medicare being exhausted or the beneficiary no longer requiring skilled nursing care.
- Non-covered days must be reported using Value Code 81.
- When Medicare non-covered days are reported due to exhausted Medicare benefits, Occurrence Code A3 and the date benefits were exhausted, along with Claim Adjustment Reason Code 96 (Non-Covered Charges) or 199 (Benefit Maximum for the Time Period has been Reached) must be reported on the claim.
- When Medicare non-covered days are reported because Medicare active care ended, Occurrence Code 22 and the corresponding date Medicare active care ended, along with CARC 96 or 119, must be reported on the claim.

Coinsurance Days:

- Coinsurance days are the days in which the primary payer applies a portion of the approved amount to coinsurance. These days must be reported correctly on the claim to receive proper reimbursement.
- Medicare coinsurance days must be reported using Value Code 82.
- When reporting Value Code 82, Occurrence Span Code 70 (Qualifying Stay Dates for SNF) and corresponding to and from dates must also be reported.
- Facilities billing for beneficiaries in a Medicare Advantage Plan must report CARC 2, and this must equal the Medicare Advantage Plan coinsurance rate times the number of coinsurance days.
- Providers must verify the beneficiary's Medicare Advantage Plan coinsurance rate prior to billing Medicaid.

Molina Healthcare expanding Oncology Authorization Program with Evolent

Molina cares about our members' health and is continually enhancing programs to improve the quality of care. We are pleased to announce our expanding collaboration with Evolent, as the administrator of the Molina Healthcare Oncology Quality Management program.

Beginning August 1, 2026, Evolent will manage prior authorization requests for oncology-related chemotherapy agents, supportive care agents, symptom-management medications, and radiation oncology services provided in physician offices, ambulatory centers, and outpatient hospital settings. Prior authorization will also be required for CAR T-cell therapy administered in the inpatient hospital setting.

This authorization requirement applies to all provider specialties for Molina Medicare members 18 years of age and older. Treatment plans will be reviewed comprehensively using nationally recognized, evidence-based clinical guidelines. We hope you will find value in the following enhancements coming with the Evolent partnership:

- Real-time authorizations for evidence-based treatment plans submitted through Evolent online portal carepro.evolent.com.
- Eligibility verification is available directly in the portal prior to submitting a treatment plan.
- Telephonic intake option, available for submitting treatment plans when needed.
- Oncology and Radiation oncology physicians on staff to conduct physician discussions.
- A dedicated Evolent practice engagement team to ensure a smooth transition and provide ongoing support.

Authorizations issued by Molina Healthcare before August 1, 2026, are effective until the authorization expiration date. Beginning August 1, 2026, providers should submit all new prior authorization requests to Evolent for services scheduled on or after that date using one of the following methods:

- Log in to the Evolent provider portal carepro.evolent.com
- Or call: **(888) 999-7713**, available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EST.
 - Option 2 – Medical oncology
 - Option 3 – Radiation oncology

Additional program information and Evolent training session dates can be located at Go.evolent.com/molina-program-changes-august-1-2026. Please register in advance to ensure you are prepared for the program go live.

Updated lists of preauthorization codes for radiation and medical oncology services are always available via Molina's Prior Authorization Code Lookup Tool available at: MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/PriorAuthorization/PA.aspx.

If you have any questions before the training sessions, please contact Evolent at providersuccess@evolent.com.

Why every provider should be discussing Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) with patients

HIV prevention has changed. We now have a highly effective, safe and covered tool that can prevent HIV acquisition by up to 99% when taken as prescribed. PrEP is recommended for any patient who may be at risk of HIV, including but not limited to:

- People with a sexual partner living with HIV
- Patients with multiple sex partners
- Individuals who do not consistently use condoms
- Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Patients with a recent STI

Risk is not visible. Relying on assumptions based on age, gender, marital status, race or sexual orientation leads to missed opportunities. A simple, neutral question like “Would you like to talk about ways to protect yourself from HIV”? can open the door. Providers are essential partners in prevention. Your willingness to have open, stigma free conversations about sexual health directly translates into lives protected and infections prevented. Thank you for the work you do every day to make that possible.

Important update regarding home health claims processing

Please be advised effective November 1, 2026, that claims submitted without a valid Notice of Admission (NOA), or outside of required timeframes, will be processed in accordance with these CMS guidelines and may be subject to denial, reduction or adjustment. Please see the full notification at MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/comm/provmailings.aspx.

Provider bulletin survey

Molina is committed to its provider community and interested in what you would like to see in our Provider Bulletin. To complete this survey, visit: MolinaHealthcare.surveymonkey.com/r/VFLCVPQ.



Molina is partnering with Evolent on Molina Healthcare Advanced Imaging Program

Molina Healthcare of Michigan cares about our members' health and is continually enhancing programs to improve the quality of care. We are pleased to announce that we are expanding our collaboration with Evolent as the administrator of the Molina Healthcare Advanced Imaging Program.

Beginning in September 2026, Molina Medicare and Medicaid members will require prior authorization through Evolent for select advanced imaging services being rendered in a provider office, freestanding diagnostic facility or outpatient hospital.

For additional information on affected imaging services and additional enhancements coming with the partnership, please visit:

MolinaHealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/comm/provmailings.aspx