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Family Planning Services & Hormonal Contraceptives Coverage Update

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has issued an All Plan Letter 18-019 - Family Planning Services Policy for Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives, on November 21, 2018, to provide clarification for Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) and their delegates regarding requirements for coverage of self-administered hormonal contraceptive supplies for family planning. Molina will cover up to a 12-month supply of FDA-approved, formulary, self-administered hormonal contraceptives when dispensed or furnished at one time by a provider or pharmacist or at a location licensed or authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. This APL supersedes APL 16-003 and may be found in full on the DHCS website at:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/AllPlanLetters.aspx>

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to federal law and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal managed care contract, MCPs must not restrict a member's choice of provider for family planning services. Accordingly, MCP members have the right to access family planning services through any qualified family planning provider, including out-of-network providers, without prior authorization. A qualified provider is a provider who is licensed to furnish family planning services within their scope of practice, is an enrolled Medi-Cal provider, and is willing to furnish family planning services to a member.

Senate Bill (SB) 999 (Pavley, Chapter 499, Statutes of 2016) amended Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 4064.5, Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 1367.25, and Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 14000.01 pertaining to coverage of United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) -approved, self-administered hormonal contraceptives. DHCS policy reflects these changes.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the notification, please contact your Molina Provider Services Representative at (855) 322-4075. Please refer to the extensions to the left.