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To: Medi-Cal Network Participants

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Subject: Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) issued Medi-Cal bulletins during July 2020 with updates on several topics. We are sharing these updates with you to ensure you are aware of the information, and you can apply the information to your practice or facility operations, where appropriate.

- 1. Hepatitis C Screening Codes New Benefits for the PE4PW Program
- 2. School District Provider Reimbursable Vaccines
- 3. Notice Regarding Changes in Billing for Immune Globulins and Adalimumab Injection
- 4. Policy Update for Eculizumab
- 5. PIK3CA Gene Analysis Added as a Medi-Cal Benefit
- 6. Online Assessment and Management Services Are Medi-Cal Benefits

For information about the above changes, please refer to the Medi-Cal Update – <u>General Medicine</u> – July 2020: Bulletin 553.

- 7. Multi-function Ventilator a New Medi-Cal Benefit
 Read the Medi-Cal Update DME July 2020: Bulletin 538
- Supplemental Payments for Community-Based Adult Services
 Read the Medi-Cal Update Community Based Adult Services July 2020: Bulletin 550

If you have questions about applying a benefit to Blue Shield Promise members, please call our Provider Customer Care Department at **(800) 468-9935** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Reminder:

Providers should bill using valid Medi-Cal codes. Please visit the Medi-Cal website for detailed billing information.

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