

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.

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Important Updates: HCA Programs & Resources

Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc. is sharing recent updates from the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA). Please review and distribute this information to your teams as needed.

Service Encounter Reporting Instructions (SERI) & Behavioral Health Billing Guides

HCA will host a webinar on Tuesday, January 13th from 12:00 to 1:30 pm about how to bill, and report encounters for behavioral health services. Information during the webinar will include:

- The WA state plan
- The mental health and substance use billing guides
- SERI
- New topic:
 - General guidance & expectations for behavioral health Medicaid providers

Webinar details - The webinar will be held via Teams

- Log into Microsoft Teams and Join the meeting with the information below.
 - Meeting ID: 224 053 034 935
 - Passcode: Zy3B6WD

Changes coming to Apple Health (Medicaid) via H.R.1

- HCA has launched a new webpage on Changes coming to Apple Health (Medicaid) for clients and a webpage for stakeholders on H.R. 1 impacts.
 - For Apple Health Clients: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/changes-coming-apple-health>.
 - For Stakeholders: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/hr-1-impacts>

Updated Provider billing guides and fee schedules

- Please make sure you take a minute to review the HCA Provider Billing Guides and Fee Schedules for updates that went into effect on January 1, 2026

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to improving health outcomes in our community.