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Improvements to the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal are Here!

Enhancements have been made to the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal to improve the provider experience! Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal is implementing a new 4-digit Provider Identification Number (PIN), replacing the previous method of using the last four digits of your Social Security Number and your date of birth.

Existing providers and delegates will be prompted to create a 4-digit PIN upon logging into the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal.

New providers registering for the first time will be required to create a PIN during the registration process. The PIN will be used for recovering forgotten usernames or passwords. Providers and delegates can view or update their PIN at any time by visiting the "My Account Profile" page within the portal.

In addition to changes in the PIN, the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal is being updated with an improved user interface to enhance providers' and delegates' experience, which include the following:

1. All "in process" claims on the Claims Details Screen show the appropriate date where available. The "View *Continued on pg 2*



Authorization Details" page also lists the correct "From Date" and "To Date" on all procedure lines. If no date is available, the "From Date" will be displayed as blank instead of an incorrect default date.

- 2. Emails containing verification codes will include the expiration time of the MultiFactor Authentication (MFA) code.
- 3. Ability to sort Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) on the "Search Authorizations" results page/window, there are multiple columns in which the user can sort.
- 4. Availability of Quick Links on the Welcome Page. The menu switches to a hamburger menu when zoomed in on the page. The icon with a menu dropdown will no longer be visible unless the page is in zoom.
- 5. When providers search for TARs, only users that match the search Authorizations criteria will populate in the search.
- 6. Availability of search function that allows providers to search the website and portal. Providers will be able to hit the enter key to enter a search.
- Ability to download search authorization results to Excel and in a PDF format. Providers using the Safari web browser who click on export to Excel or Export to PDF will be able to download the results.

These changes are intended to improve providers' and delegates' functionality and access to information in the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal. The <u>Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal</u> <u>User Guide</u> and a Provider Portal FAQ are available with more information.

Medi-Cal Dental will be hosting Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal Training Webinars and invites all providers and delegates to learn more about the changes. Please see webinar schedule below and click on the seminar link to register.

Date	Time	Seminar Link
July 28, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Provider Portal Training
July 30, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Provider Portal Training
July 31, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Provider Portal Training

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August 1, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Provider Portal Training
August 15, 2025	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Provider Portal Training
August 18, 2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Provider Portal Training

For questions and support, please contact the Medi-Cal Dental Telephone Service Center (TSC) toll-free at (800) 423-0507. Medi-Cal Dental representatives are available to answer phone calls between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to assist you. For general program information, the Medi-Cal Dental Interactive Voice Response System (IVR) is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using the automated system.