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Dear Contractor:

The California Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”), along with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”), regulates Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (“MCPs”). As we described in our January 08, 2018 email, providers rendering services to Medi-Cal MCP members must be enrolled in Medi-Cal. You may have heard about this from other Medi-Cal MCPs. DHCS recently issued an MCP policy letter, All Plan Letter 17-019^[1] (the “APL”). The APL obligates Medi-Cal MCPs, including Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and KP Cal, LLC (collectively, “KP”), to comply with certain network provider screening and enrollment requirements pursuant to the CMS Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program Managed Care Final Rule, CMS-2390-F, dated May 16, 2016.

Under the APL, providers who provide services to Medi-Cal MCP Members must enroll in the Medi-Cal program starting in January 2018. As your national contract includes language related to servicing Medicaid, this requirement applies to you. Per DHCS, providers that were already contracted with KP prior to January 1, 2018 must enroll as soon as possible, and no later than December 31, 2018. Providers who enter into contracts with KP on or after January 1, 2018, must enroll within one hundred twenty (120) days of the effective date of the contract.

If you have questions about the DHCS enrollment process, including eligibility for enrollment by different types of providers, please contact DHCS. Additional helpful information may be found at:

*<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/PEDFrequentlyAskedQuestions.aspx>
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/ApplicationPackagesAlphabeticalbyProviderType.aspx>*

*[1] DHCS All Plan Letter 17-019 is available at:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2017/APL17-019.pdf>*

Signed,

The National Network Management Team