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### Department of Health Care Services Provider Enrollment Division

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### **Physician Provider Enrollment Process**

### **Types of Enrollment**

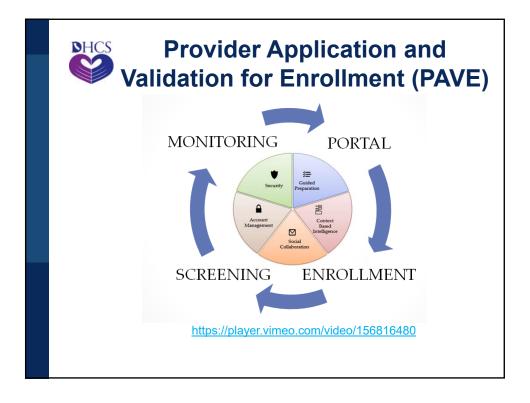
- · Individual Billing Provider
- Group Provider
- · Rendering Provider
- Ordering/Referring/ Prescribing (ORP) Provider
- Licensed Substance Use Disorder Treatment Professional
- Facility-Based Provider
- · Clinic-Based Provider
- Hospital-Based Provider

#### **Types of Enrollment Actions**

- New Enrollment
- · Change of Ownership
- · Change of Business Address
- Revalidation (every 5 years)

#### Life Of An Application

- Physician, Osteopath and Physician group within 90 days.
- RTP 60 days (provider & PED)
- Referral to Audits and Investigations (A&I) - no longer on a time clock.
- Once A&I submits findings PED takes action.





## Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE)

### **PAVE Statistics**

Since November 18, 2016

- 29,000 PAVE Users
- 25,000 Business Profiles
- 19,000 Applications Submitted
- 8,000 Applications In Progress
- 80% down to 30% Return to Provider (Deficiency) Rate
- 45 Day Average Application Processing Time
- 90-180 Paper Application Processing Time
- 4.4 out of 5 Star Rating from Providers

Post-Release 2.0 Provider Survey: Average time to complete paper app – 1.75 hours Average time to complete PAVE app –





## Addressing Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing in Medi-Cal

- Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division
  - ➤ Opioid Focused Study with the DHCS External Quality Review Organization
  - ➤ The Focused Study will produce Managed Care Plan-specific reports on risky prescribing, Opioid Use Disorder prevalence and MAT availability
- Drug Utilization Review Board
  - Educational outreach provided to certain highrisk prescribers



# Addressing Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing in Medi-Cal

### Audits and Investigations

- Provides statewide oversight of opioid billing, prescribing, and use
- Over prescribers of non-opioid medications are identified through peer comparison.
- Over prescribers of opioids are identified through a calculation involving Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) based on the Center for Disease Control (CDC) MME prescribing guidelines.

https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/resources/data.html

- DHCS clinical staff review medical necessity and appropriateness of the level of care.
- Works with the Federal opioid taskforce (DEA and federal and state law enforcement agencies).



# Encouraging Appropriate Opioid Prescribing in Medi-Cal

### Pharmacy Benefits Division

- ➤ Academic Detailing program
- ➤ Quantity Limits of Opioids

### • SUD MAT Expansion Project 1.0 and 2.0

- Serves individuals with Opioid Use Disorder, prevents overdoses, and treats OUD as chronic disease
- > Provider education and training available
- For questions regarding the MAT Expansion Project,

email: <a href="mailto:DHCSMATExpansion@dhcs.ca.gov">DHCSMATExpansion@dhcs.ca.gov</a>.



## Questions??