

Enrollment Effective Date for Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

This bulletin establishes an exception to the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) previous interpretation of *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code), Section 14043.26 in the June 2004 *Effective Date of Enrollment Medi-Cal Update*. This exception is solely for applicants who submit the [Medi-Cal Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Provider Application/Agreement/Disclosure Statement for Physician and Non-Physician Practitioners](#) (DHCS 6219) or the equivalent e-Form in the online Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) portal.

DHCS issues this provider bulletin based on the authority granted to the director of DHCS in W&I Code, Section 14043.75(b).

This rule is a regulation and has the full force and effect of law. This rule is effective for all Ordering, Referring and Prescribing (ORP) application packages received on or after March 20, 2018.

The effective date of enrollment for an approved DHCS 6219 or equivalent PAVE e-Form shall be one year prior to the date DHCS received the complete application package, except:

1. If DHCS receives the application package, but finds that the licenses, certificates and/or other approval to provide health care of the applicant were obtained at a date later than one year prior to the date when DHCS received the application for enrollment, the effective date of the notice shall be the date the applicant obtained all necessary licenses, certificates and/or other approval to provide health care.
2. If an applicant fails to resubmit a complete application package within 60 days from the date that the notice of deficiency is sent to the applicant pursuant to W&I Code, Section 14043.26(h), then DHCS treats any subsequent resubmission of an application package as a new application received, and the effective date of the application will be one year prior to the date DHCS received the new application package.