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## Drugs: MAIC Rate Review

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Pursuant to *Welfare and Institutions Code* (W&I Code) 14105.45 (3) Subsection (E), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has established the following MAIC Rate Review Process for providers to seek a change to a specific MAIC rate.

### **MAIC Rate Review Process**

Providers should follow the steps outlined below to complete a MAIC Rate Review Application, when they believe a specific MAIC rate does not reflect current available market prices.

DHCS will determine whether a change in the specific MAIC rate is warranted. When a change in the specific MAIC rate is warranted, DHCS will update the specific MAIC rate in the claims processing system. This update may occur prior to notifying providers. The updated MAIC rate will be published in a Medi-Cal bulletin and in the Medi-Cal Pharmacy Provider Manual.

#### **Step 1**

Provider completes the *California MAIC Rate Review Application (CAMRRA)* (MC 3150, 4/10).

Form MC 3150 is available for download at the following DHCS Web site:

[www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/PharmacyBenefits2.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/PharmacyBenefits2.aspx).

Form MC 3150 and supporting documentation may be submitted electronically by e-mail or fax; however, the original signed copied of Form MC 3150 and supporting documentation must be mailed to the following address:

DHCS  
Pharmacy Benefits Division  
MAIC Program  
MS 4604  
P.O. Box 997413  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

**Step 2**

- A) DHCS will review Form MC 3150 and supporting documentation.
- B) If Form MC 3150 is incomplete or lacks supporting documentation, DHCS may not be able to complete a review.
- C) DHCS may request further information from the provider to support the MC 3150.

**Step 3**

When DHCS determines a change in the specific MAIC rate is warranted, the specific MAIC rate in the claims processing system will be updated. This update may occur prior to notifying the provider or providers.

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