

2025 DHCS All Plan Letter Summaries

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) posts All Plan Letters (APLs) informing Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) of new guidelines and standards required by the state of California for Medi-Cal Services. Below is a summary of the 2025 APLs released by DHCS. To review previous years and full APL content, please visit the DHCS website linked below:

[Click here to view all APLs on the DHCS website](#)

APL #	Title of Letter	APL Summary
APL 25-001	2024-2025 Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan Meds/834 Cutoff and Processing Schedule	This APL is intended to provide Medi-Cal managed care health plans (MCPs) with the 2024-2025 Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS)/834 cutoff and processing schedule
APL 25-002	Skilled Nursing Facility Workforce Quality Incentive Program	This APL is intended to provide Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) with instructions on the payment and data sharing process required for the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Workforce and Quality Incentive Program (WQIP) for Rating Periods between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2026
APL 25-003	Establishing Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans by 2026	This APL is intended to provide Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) with information regarding the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) enforcement of California Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) section 14184.208, related to the requirement for MCPs to operate or be affiliated with a Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) by 2026, to provide integrated care through affiliated MCPs and D-SNPs for dually eligible Medicare and Medi-Cal Members
APL 25-004	Quality Improvement and Health Equity Transformation Requirements (Supersedes APL 19-017)	This APL is intended to provide Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) with guidance regarding the MCP Contract's requirement that MCPs reinvest a minimum level of their net income into their local communities
APL 25-005	Standards For Determining Threshold Languages, Nondiscrimination Requirements, Language Assistance Services, And Alternative Formats (Supersedes APL 21-004)	This APL is intended to inform all Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) of the dataset for threshold and concentration languages and clarifies the threshold and concentration standards specified in state and federal law and the MCP Contract