

# PROVIDER ALERT

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## Requirements and Procedures for Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment and CCS Paneling

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) established an Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment process, effective March 23, 2020, with a retroactive date to March 1, 2020. For additional information, you may review the complete Requirements and Procedures for Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment, located at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/COVID-19/PED-Emergency-Waiver-Bulletin.pdf>. This includes the temporary enrollment of providers who are enrolled in Medicare or as Medicaid providers in other states.

California Children's Services (CCS) paneling will be expedited in conformance with the Emergency Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment process. Please note, the provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) **must** be registered with Medi-Cal via the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) database for expedited CCS paneling to occur.

Submit your CCS paneling application electronically via the CCS Provider Paneling portal, located at <https://cmsprovider.cahwnet.gov/PANEL/index.jsp>. Please notify the CCS program's paneling team that expedited paneling is being requested, or if any submission errors occur, via e-mail at: [Providerpaneling@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Providerpaneling@dhcs.ca.gov) and indicate in the subject line that the request is related to "Expedited COVID-19 CCS Paneling."

To access this update and additional provider communications, regarding COVID-19, visit: <https://www.caloptima.org/en/Features/COVID-19/ProviderCommunication.aspx>.

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