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PHARMACY TIMES

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Important Notice: Medi-Cal Schedule II Controlled Substance Partial Fill

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

Beginning **July 1, 2018**, IEHP requires our network Medi-Cal Pharmacy Providers to meet the schedule II controlled substance partial fill requirements as stated in California Business and Professions Code Section 4052.10:

Partial Dispensing of Schedule II Controlled Substance

- Dispensing of Schedule II controlled substance as a partial fill is allowed if requested by the patient or the prescriber.
- Subsequent fills shall occur at the pharmacy where the original prescription was partially filled.
- The full prescription shall be dispensed not more than 30 days after the date on which the prescription was written.

Keep Records

- Retain the original prescription, and record required information in a readily retrievable form AND on the original prescription.
- Ensure CURES reporting reflect the amounts dispensed.

IEHP audits will include a review of the above requirements. Pharmacies not abiding by these requirements may be subject to recoupment or exclusion from the IEHP Medi-Cal network.

The California Business and Professions Code Section 4052.10 is available at:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=BPC&division=2.&title=&part=&chapter=9.&article=3.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. 2017 California Business and Professions Code, BPC Division 2, Chapter 9, Article 3, Section 4052.10.

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