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**To:** All IEHP PCPs & All IEHP Pharmacy Network  
**From:** IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Department  
**Date:** April 16, 2024  
**Subject:** **New DHCS Drug Use Review (DUR) Board Educational Articles**

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Dear IEHP Provider,

We review the DHCS DUR Board Educational Articles regularly for important information we can pass on to our Provider Network to **improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of prescribing and dispensing practices for Medi-Cal members.**

Educational interventions include ongoing dissemination of information through the Medi-Cal provider bulletin process about clinically important, drug-specific therapy problems.

Please find below recent article that may benefit your practice.

[Alternatives to Diphenhydramine for Older Adults \(ca.gov\)](#) was published March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

This and other articles can be found here:

[Medi-Cal Rx | Homepage](#) > Provider Portal > Drug Use Review > Educational Articles

*\*Disclaimer: These articles are the result of analyses carried out by the Global Medi-Cal DUR Program and are not official policies of the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).*

For questions or comments, please call the IEHP Pharmaceutical Services Dept at (909) 890-2049.

Sincerely,  
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services

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