



## State of Emergency: Counties Across California Due to Winter Storms

### *Support for Health Net members impacted by the California winter storms*

On February 21, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura, and Yolo counties, due to the severe winter storms that have caused flooding, mudslides, erosion, power outages, and damage to critical infrastructure.

Health Net\* is providing assistance to members in the listed counties affected by such winter storms.

We want to help ensure that members who have been impacted because they or their usual health care providers have been temporarily displaced, have continued access to health care services and prescriptions during the state of emergency.

Here is what you need to know.

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, PRECERTIFICATION AND REFERRALS

Health Net is taking steps to ensure that Health Net participating providers in areas affected by the winter storms are able to continue providing care for Health Net members' medical needs.

Health Net participating providers may call the **Provider Services Center** using the contact information provided in the right-hand column of this page for guidance on:

- Easing of time limitations for prior authorizations, precertification and referrals for treatment.
- Approval for out-of-network services in the event a contracting provider or facility becomes unavailable.
- Authorization for the replacement of medical equipment or supplies.

### FILING CLAIMS

The deadline to file claims for providers impacted by the winter storms will be extended. Providers may contact the **Provider Services Center** using the contact information provided in the right-hand column of this page for additional guidance on claims extension time frames.

### PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION

Health Net will approve any essential prescription medications (with current copayments and deductibles) for any Health Net member in the listed counties whose medication was

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- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- HMO/POS/HSP
- PPO
- EPO
- Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Medi-Cal
  - Kern
  - Los Angeles
    - Molina
  - Riverside
  - Sacramento
  - San Bernardino
  - San Diego
  - San Joaquin
  - Stanislaus
  - Tulare

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**Health Net Employer Group HMO, POS, HSP, & PPO**

1-800-641-7761

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**IFP – CommunityCare HMO, PPO, PureCare HSP, PureCare One EPO**

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**Medicare (individual)**

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lost or remained behind during an evacuation. Providers should inform their Health Net patients that to obtain an emergency supply, affected members can return to the pharmacy where the original prescription was filled. If the pharmacy is not open due to the state of emergency, affected Health Net members can contact Health Net's **Emergency Response line** at 1-800-400-8987, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific time (PT), for questions or assistance.

## COPING ASSISTANCE

Health Net members who have lost their homes or have been evacuated due to the California winter storms may contact MHN, Health Net's behavioral health subsidiary, for referrals to mental health counselors, local resources or telephonic consultations to help them cope with stress, grief, loss, or other trauma resulting from the California winter storms. For the duration of the state of emergency and its immediate aftermath, affected Health Net members may contact MHN 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-227-1060.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Depending on how the California winter storms progress, Health Net may make additional changes to its policies as needed to ensure members have access to necessary health care services.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the applicable Health Net **Provider Services Center** at:

Line of Business	Telephone Number	Provider Portal	Email Address
ENHANCEDCARE PPO (IFP)	1-844-463-8188	provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	provider_services@healthnet.com
HEALTH NET EMPLOYER GROUP HMO, POS, HSP, & PPO	1-800-641-7761	provider.healthnet.com	
IFP (COMMUNITYCARE HMO, PPO, PURECARE HSP, PURECARE ONE EPO)	1-888-926-2164	provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	
MEDICARE (INDIVIDUAL)	1-800-929-9224	provider.healthnetcalifornia.com	
MEDICARE (EMPLOYER GROUP)	1-800-929-9224	provider.healthnet.com	
MEDI-CAL	1-800-675-6110	provider.healthnet.com	N/A