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**To:** Medi-Cal PCPs, Specialists & BH Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Pharmaceutical Services  
**Date:** October 16, 2024  
**Subject:** **Medi-Cal Rx Update: Deactivation of Override Code “55555” for All Drugs & Products**

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**Effective October 18, 2024, Medi-Cal Rx will deactivate the override code “55555” as it will no longer be accepted for any drug/product claims.**

As a result, all claims will be subject to Medi-Cal Rx claim utilization management (UM) edits, and a prior authorization (PA) request submission may be required for coverage considerations.

**Deactivation of the “55555” override code will impact all claims submitted to Medi-Cal Rx.**

Medi-Cal Rx is moving to deactivate the code, in a continuing effort to reduce Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA).

#### **What Do Providers and Prescribers Need to Do?**

To prepare for the deactivation of override code, please:

1. Review the [Contract Drugs & Covered Products Lists](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) for covered drugs/products and coverage restrictions.
2. When applicable, submit a PA request with rationale to establish medical necessity to address the Medi-Cal Rx claim UM edit.

If you have questions, please can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, available 24/7, 365 days per year, or email Medi-Cal Rx E&O at [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com).

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