



# Provider Bulletin

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## Medi-Cal Dental Payment Delay

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday on Monday, January 18, 2021, the weekly provider payments for the week of January 18, 2021 will be delayed. Regular provider payments (paper checks and direct deposit) will be issued on January 22, 2021. Thank you in advance for your patience.

For a complete list of payment delays, please refer to the [2021 Medi-Cal Dental Payment Schedule Changes](#) under **Important Reminders** on the Medi-Cal Dental [Providers page](#).

## Update: CalHealthCares Loan Repayment Application Period Extension

The Proposition 56 loan repayment program administered by CalHealthCares began accepting applications for year three on January 18, 2021 with an application deadline of February 12, 2021. The deadline has been extended. **Final applications are due February 26, 2021 by 11:59pm (PST).**

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## TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or to view a complete list of training seminars, to go the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

**Please note:** Due to the COVID-19 situation, all seminars will be held as webinars.

## PROVIDER ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE LINE

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. Go [here](#) for more information.

Available every Wednesday  
8am - 4pm



Eligible dental providers may apply for either a loan repayment up to \$300,000 in exchange for a 5-year services obligation or a practice support grant up to \$300,000 in exchange for a 10-year service obligation. All dental specialties are eligible. All awardees are required to maintain a patient caseload of 30 percent or more Medi-Cal members.

Visit the [CalHealthCares website](#) for:

- Webinars
- Eligibility Requirements
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Checklist
- Applicant instructions
- Employment Verification Form
- Health Professional Shortage Area Instructions
- Information about important deadlines

For questions about the CalHealthCares program, email [CalHealthCares@phcdocs.org](mailto:CalHealthCares@phcdocs.org) or call Physicians for a Healthy California at (916) 551-2579.