



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

May 3, 2023

Pharmacy and IHS Providers

Effective May 12, 2023

End of Public Health Emergency

Pharmacy Signature Requirements

On February 9, 2023, the State of Montana received notice from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) would be extended for 90 days. Additionally, the Secretary noted that based on current trends regarding COVID-19, HHS is planning for this to be the final renewal and that the PHE will end on May 11, 2023.

Effective May 12, 2023, all required signatures must be collected at the time of member receipt. Future audits will require documentation of receipt of medication or supplies by the member or member's representative as outlined in [Administrative Rules of Montana \(ARM\) 37.86.1102](#).

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact:

- Dani Feist, Pharmacy Program Officer, (406) 444-2738
- Shannon Sexauer, Medicaid Pharmacist, (406) 444-5951

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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