



At Wellcare, we focus on whole person health care solutions. Each community is unique, so we partner with local groups and public agencies to build those solutions. We invest millions of dollars in programs that address social drivers of whole health and improve outcomes for all Californians.

REDETERMINATION

Help Medi-Cal Members Avoid Losing Their Coverage

Medi-Cal members must verify they are eligible each year to continue their coverage

Medi-Cal redetermination is underway

Members will need to:

- **Look for a renewal letter** in a yellow envelope from the County Social Services Office with instructions to confirm they still qualify for Medi-Cal.
- **Report a change of address** to their County Social Services Office if they have moved within the last year.

Medi-Cal members can find out about the renewal process and how to update their contact information to receive important updates at [KeepMediCalCoverage.org](https://www.wellcare.com/keepmedi-cal-coverage).

Members who may no longer be eligible for Medi-Cal

Someone who no longer qualifies for Medi-Cal may still get financial assistance and a 60-day special enrollment period with Covered CA™. Members can learn more about Marketplace and Medicare options with a:

- Call to Enrollment Services toll-free at 800-327-0502 (TTY: 711) Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Visit to www.healthnet.com



Questions?

If you have any questions, contact 800-675-6110 today!

ACCESS

Help Stop Opioid Overdoses and Save Lives

New over-the-counter drug Narcan can reverse the effects of opioid misuse

Opioid overdose is a major problem in the United States. The misuse of opioids went from bad to worse during the COVID-19 pandemic. And, it has worsened ever since.

Opioids are prescribed drugs used to control pain. These include prescription drugs such as:

- Norco
- Vicodin
- Morphine
- Fentanyl

Outlawed drugs like heroin also contain opioids. If someone takes too much of these drugs (opioid overdose), it can lead to:

- Slow, shallow breathing
- Unconsciousness
- Death

There is good news!

The drug naloxone can reverse the effects of opioid overdose and save lives. It blocks the effects of opioids in the brain and **allows normal breathing to return**.

On March 29, 2023, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Narcan, a non-prescription 4 mg nasal spray for over-the-counter (OTC) use. It's the first naloxone product approved for use without a prescription.¹

Soon, Narcan will become available to purchase without a prescription at many places throughout California. Narcan comes as an OTC nasal spray or as a shot (by prescription). Plus, anyone with the proper training can administer it. This includes family members, friends and emergency workers.

If you or someone you know is at risk of opioid overdose, it is important to have naloxone on hand for quick access and use.

¹www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-first-over-counter-naloxone-nasal-spray.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Peer Recognition: Find out Who Won!

We promote better health outcomes by recognizing quality providers. Find out below who received awards for 2021 dates of service. *You can be the next winner!*

Summit Awards for Quality Care

Centene Corporation's California Wellcare recently hosted the Summit Awards to recognize providers for outstanding service, high quality of care and growth. We identify winners using quality-based criteria and recognize them through:

- A regional newsletter.
- A crystal award.
- A dinner event.

Awardees for 2021 dates of service

- Affiliated Partners IPA
- Associated Dignity Medical Group
- Good Samaritan Medical Practice Association
- Noble AMA Medical Group
- Orange County Advantage Medical Group
- Southland Advantage



Latonya Augustine, Director, Provider Engagement, Health Net; Evelyn Jimenez, IPA Manager; Mary Beltran, Executive Director of IPA Administration, Physician Data Trust; Manisha Makwana, Director, Healthcare Transformation, Health Net



Latonya Augustine, Director, Provider Engagement, Health Net; Jackee Bui, Provider Services and Contracting, HealthSmart MSO; Manisha Makwana, Director, Healthcare Transformation, Health Net



Stacey Brenner, MD, Regal Medical Group; Latonya Augustine, Director, Provider Engagement, Health Net

Centene Named a Top 50 Company for Diversity by DiversityInc

In early May, Centene was named a DiversityInc Top 50 Company for Diversity for the fourth consecutive year during a ceremony where CEO Sarah London addressed fellow leaders in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI).

The DiversityInc Top 50 survey is one of the most comprehensive, data-driven DEI analyses based on information from some of the largest U.S. employers. The ranking highlights six key areas: leadership accountability, human capital diversity metrics, talent programs, workplace practices, supplier diversity and philanthropy.

"It is an honor to once again be recognized by DiversityInc," said Sarah London, Centene CEO. "At Centene, diversity, equity and inclusion are intrinsic to our company's culture. As an organization that serves diverse populations in local communities across the nation, we recognize the varied insights and experiences of our employees are critical to our success and our ability to transform the health of the communities we serve."

We commit to advancing DEI across our company, culture and communities. Our diverse workforce, representative of our more than 28 million members, best delivers high-quality, culturally sensitive health care. Employees companywide will further efforts in a virtual DEI & Health Equity Summit.

In addition to this most recent acknowledgement, our teams across the organization are consistently recognized for the elevation of DEI in every aspect of all we do. Centene was named to the Forbes Best Employers for Diversity 2023 List in April and named one of America's Best Workplaces for Women by Newsweek magazine.

Our dedication to gender equity also was recognized by our inclusion in the 2023 Bloomberg Gender-Equity Index and Newsweek's America's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity 2023.

Check out a full list of Centene's [corporate awards and recognitions](#).