

## Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Update to Consent for Sterilization Form (Apple Health Medicaid)

Molina Healthcare would like to update our provider partners with information recently received from the Health Care Authority (HCA) regarding the federal Consent for Sterilization form issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HHS has informed HCA that the expiration date on the federal Consent for Sterilization form, HHS-687, is set for 4/30/2022. HCA has confirmed with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) that the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is working on extending the use of the form for the next three years. The current version of the form will be temporarily approved until May 30, 2022.

Providers can review the Sterilization Supplemental Billing Guide and included clarifying instructions on how to complete the federal Consent for Sterilization form. The billing guide can be found at <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/Sterilization-bg-20211001.pdf">https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/Sterilization-bg-20211001.pdf</a>. Providers can find the federal Consent for Sterilization form at <a href="https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/consent-for-sterilization-english-updated.pdf">https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/consent-for-sterilization-english-updated.pdf</a>

If you have any questions, please contact Molina Provider Services at (855) 322-4082.

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.