

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
POLICY/ PROCEDURE**

Policy/Procedure Number: MPCR13D		Lead Department: Provider Relations		
Policy/Procedure Title: Registered Pharmacists for AB1114 Credentialing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Policy		
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I. RELATED POLICIES:

- A. MPCR300 – Physician Credentialing and Re-credentialing Requirements
- B. MCRP4066 – AB1114 Benefit Implementation and Oversight

II. IMPACTED DEPTS:

- A. Provider Relations
- B. Health Services

III. DEFINITIONS:

N/A

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

V. PURPOSE:

To describe the provider credentialing criteria for the specialty of Registered Pharmacists for AB1114 services.

VI. POLICY / PROCEDURE:

In order to provide Pharmacy services per AB1114 to Partnership HealthPlan of California (Partnership) members, the Registered Pharmacist who must be credentialed as set forth in MPCR300 Physician Credentialing and Re-credentialing Requirements, must also meet the following requirements:

1. Pharmacist with an active license and in good standing status.
2. Be enrolled with Medi-Cal as an ordering, referring, and prescribing (ORP) provider with a valid Type 1 National provider Identification (NPI) number.
3. Provide evidence of completion of a minimum of 1 unit of C.E. related to the service provided in the past 12 months, provided at time of credentialing.

VII. REFERENCES:

- A. California Department of Health Care Services ([DHCS](#)) [All Plan Letter \(APL\) 22-012](#) [Governor’s Executive Order N-01-19, Regarding Transitioning Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefits from Managed Care to Medi-Cal Rx \(7/11/22\) supersedes APLs 21-018 and 20-020](#)
- B. California Assembly Bill 1114, Medi-Cal: Pharmacist Services (2015-2016 Session) <https://openstates.org/ca/bills/20152016/AB1114/>. (9/25/16)

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VIII. DISTRIBUTION:

Partnership Provider Manual

IX. POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE:

Senior Director, Provider Relations

X. REVISION DATES: 09/14/2022, 09/13/2023, 09/11/24

PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO:

N/A