

SDRMA Health Benefits District Digest – January 2025

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February 2025 Medical and Ancillary Monthly Billing

The February Medical and Ancillary billing is now available in **MemberPlus** as one single invoice with all benefits combined. Friendly reminder that *payment is due in full by January 22, 2025*.

To view your agency's invoice, please log into **MemberPlus** and click on *HB Invoices* from the Health Benefits landing page. ACH *Payment Processing* instructions can be found in the portal. For your convenience, a link to download the combined invoice and/or export the invoice transaction is also available.

Please remember that payments not made via ACH must be remitted to:

Special District Risk Management Authority
P.O. Box 15677, Sacramento, CA 95852

If you would like to request a copy of the invoice to be mailed to you, or you have questions about the invoice, please contact us at healthbenefits@sdrma.org or 800.537.7790.

Blue Shield and Anthem plans-RxN'Go

SDRMA is excited to announce a new supplemental pharmacy benefit option effective January 1, 2025, for generic maintenance medications, **Rx'nGo!** This new pharmacy benefit option provides a 90-day supply for certain generic maintenance prescriptions and insulin products/needles/syringes for Blue Shield and Anthem Blue Cross plans at **\$0 copay and \$0 shipping!**

For more information click [here](#) for a short video and refer to flyers located in **MemberPlus** Health Benefits landing page>Health Benefits Documents>Carrier Flyers>Rx'nGo.

Please share the video link and flyers ASAP with employees/early retirees that are enrolled in Blue Shield and Anthem Blue Cross plans.

2024 Medical 1095B Forms

On December 12, 2024, an email was sent to your agency contacts with your agency plan(s) specific details and how 1095B forms will be provided. If applicable a password was included as well. Based on your agency plan offerings you may receive 1095B forms by the end of January directly from SDRMA. Please refer to the email for further information regarding your agency's 1095B forms.

Blue Shield Network Updates: Renewals & Terminations

Blue Shield continues to give updates on Provider Negotiations. Several of the pending terminations have been renewed, while others have been renewed or terminated.

Potential Term Date	Facility Name	Type	Plans Affected	County	Status
9/14/2024	Stanislaus Surgical Center	Hospital	HMO/PPO	Stanislaus	Hospital Closure
10/31/2024	St. Francis Medical Center – Lynwood	Hospital	HMO/PPO	Los Angeles	Terminated
Extended to 11/30/2024	Enloe Medical Center	Hospital	HMO/PPO	Butte	Agreement Renewed
Extended to 11/30/2024	St. Agnes Medical Center / Fresno Surgical Hospital	IPA/Hospital	HMO/PPO	Fresno	Agreement Renewed
Extended to 11/30/2024	San Antonio Regional Hospital – Commercial	Hospital	HMO/PPO	San Bernardino	Verbal Agreement Renewed
Extended to 11/30/2024	San Antonio Regional Hospital - Medicare	Hospital	HMO/PPO	San Bernardino	Verbal Agreement Renewed
12/31/2024	Sansum Clinic (Sutter Health)	IPA	HMO/PPO	Santa Barbara	Commercial Agreement Renewed
12/31/2024	Cedars Sinai Medical Center – Tandem Network	Hospital	PPO	Los Angeles	Does Not Apply- SDRMA plans are not Tandem plans.
12/31/2024	Stanford Health – Tandem Network	Hospital	PPO	Palo Alto, Contra Costa	Does Not Apply- SDRMA plans are not Tandem plans.
Extended to 1/31/2025	PIH Health Hospital	Hospital	HMO/PPO	Los Angeles	Agreement Renewed
Extended to 1/31/2025	PIH Health Physicians	IPA	HMO/PPO	Los Angeles	Agreement Renewed
2/14/2025	Physicians Choice Medical Group of SLO	IPA	HMO/PPO	Fresno	Agreement Renewed
3/31/2025	Paradise Valley Hospital	Hospital	HMO/PPO	San Diego	In Negotiations
3/31/2025	Seaview IPA	IPA	HMO/PPO	Ventura	In Negotiations

Anthem Blue Cross Network Updates: Renewals & Terminations

Anthem Blue Cross continues to give updates on Provider Negotiations. The providers below have reached an agreement or have been terminated.

Potential Term Date	Facility Name	Type	Plans Affected	County	Status
12/31/2024	Sutter Health	IPA/Hospital	HMO/PPO	Multiple	<i>Agreement Renewed</i>
12/31/2024	Scripps (for more information-select below link): www.anthem.com/ca/scrippshealth	IPA/Hospital	HMO/PPO	San Diego	<i>Terminated</i>
12/31/2024	Shasta Regional Medical Center	Hospital	HMO/PPO	Shasta	<i>Terminated</i>

Update for HDHP Only: Access to Care before ID Cards received Flyer for Blue Shield HDHP Pharmacy Mail Order and Pharmacy – Humira Biosimilar

With Blue Shield HDHP plans moving to Amazon Home Delivery for mail orders effective January 1, 2025 the Blue Shield Access to Care before ID Cards received flyer has been updated to reflect updated prescription information under "Important Pharmacy Benefit Information, HDHP Plans". The update flyer is located in **MemberPlus** on the Health Benefits landing page: *Health Benefits Documents>Plan Documents>Blue Shield Plan>Access to Care before ID Cards Received*.

A new biosimilar for Humira, the world's best-selling drug, will be available at \$0 co-pay for SDRMA HDHP plan participants starting 1/1/2025 as part of the launch of Blue Shield's Pharmacy Care Reimagined model. Blue Shield collaborated with Fresenius Kabi and Evio Pharmacy Solutions to purchase FDA-approved Humira biosimilar for \$525 per monthly dose, compared to the market reported net price of Humira at \$2,100.

This collaboration will bring drug spending down for HDHP participants. Adherence for the medication is expected to increase, benefiting the overall cost of care and, more importantly, member health outcomes. More details about Blue Shield's Pharmacy Care Reimagined can be accessed [here](#).

HDHP participants with existing prescriptions for Humira will be encouraged to switch to the biosimilar. However, if their provider continues to prescribe the brand

name drug, it will be covered according to the plan benefit.

Any new prescriptions issued for brand name Humira on or after January 1, 2025, will require a medical exemption approval submitted by the provider. If the prescription is not approved through this process, the member will be responsible for the full price of the drug.

January 2025 Concern Newsletter and 2025 Webinar Information

The Concern January 2025 Employee Assistance Program newsletters are available via the link below. This month's newsletter is about learning how coaching can help you get unstuck and manifest positive change.

Newsletter
English

Newsletter
Spanish

For agencies that offer Concern EAP, refer to the **Coaching Services flyer** in MemberPlus for information regarding the coaching option through Concern for your employees on the Health Benefits landing page: *Health Benefits Documents> Flyers>Concern Flyers>Concern-Coaching Services*.

Agencies that offer EAP through SDRMA/Concern can now access 2025 Concern webinar information in **MemberPlus** under the Health Benefits landing page: *Health Benefits Documents> Flyers>Concern Flyers*:

- *Concern - 2025 Live Webinars - How to Register & List*
- *Concern - 2025 Pre-Recorded Webinar List*
- *Concern - 2025 Webinar Descriptions*.

Please ensure the newsletter is shared with your employees, especially if your agency offers the Concern EAP benefit through SDRMA.

If you have any questions, please contact healthbenefits@sdrma.org.