

# BHCIP Eligible Facilities: DHCS PED Medi-Cal Certification using the PAVE System Webinar










**Behavioral Health Continuum  
Infrastructure Program**

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# BHCIP Overview

- » In 2021 [legislation](#), the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) was authorized to establish BHCIP and award \$2.2 billion to eligible grantees to construct, acquire, and expand properties and invest in mobile crisis infrastructure to improve the quality of and access to behavioral health care across the state.
- » In March 2024, California voters passed [Proposition 1](#), a two-bill package including the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) ([Senate Bill 326](#)) and the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024 (BHIBA) ([Assembly Bill 531](#)).
  - The BHIBA portion is a \$6.38 billion general obligation bond to develop an array of behavioral health treatment, residential care settings, and supportive housing to help provide appropriate care facilities for Californians experiencing mental health conditions and substance use disorders.
  - DHCS was authorized to award up to \$4.4 billion in BHIBA funds for BHCIP competitive grants for behavioral health treatment.
  - In addition, DHCS will enact changes resulting from Proposition 1 through the Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT) project, which aims to modernize the behavioral health delivery system, improve accountability, increase transparency, and expand capacity of behavioral health care facilities for California residents.

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# DHCS PED Overview

- » Provider Enrollment Division (PED) is responsible for the enrollment and re-enrollment of fee-for-service Medi-Cal health care service providers into the Medi-Cal program. PED is also responsible for developing enrollment policy and updating provider information in the Provider Master File and PRIME databases that are used in the claims payment process.
- » To enroll into Medi-Cal, applicants will use the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) application. The PAVE portal is PED's web-based enrollment application.

# BHCIP Eligible Facility Types to obtain Medi-Cal Certification & Drug Medi-Cal Certification

Facility Types	Medi-Cal Certification	Drug Medi-Cal Certification
Acute Psychiatric Hospital	Mandatory	Voluntary
Adolescent Residential SUD Treatment Facility	Mandatory	Voluntary
Adult Residential SUD Treatment Facility	Mandatory	Voluntary
Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospital	Mandatory	Voluntary
Hospital-based Outpatient Treatment (outpatient detoxification/withdrawal management)	Mandatory	Voluntary
Intensive Outpatient Treatment	Mandatory	Voluntary
Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP)/NTP Medication Unit (MU)	Mandatory	Voluntary
Outpatient Treatment for SUD	Mandatory	Voluntary
Perinatal Residential SUD Facility	Mandatory	Voluntary
Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)	Mandatory	Voluntary
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)	Mandatory	Voluntary
Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)	Mandatory	Voluntary

# Enrolling in Medi-Cal Using the Online Enrollment System

- » “Applicants who are not enrolled in Medi-Cal will need to do so by submitting an electronic application. Refer to the training slides for how to submit an application:”
  - [Drug Medi-Cal Enrollment Using the PAVE System](#)
  - Any updates required for actively enrolled DMC providers, must be completed by submitting a supplemental application through PAVE.

# DHCS PAVE Application Information

## » [PAVE Provider Portal](#)

- BHCIP Eligible Facilities must submit their DMC application utilizing the PAVE online electronic application process. BHCIP Eligible Facilities must select from the following modalities on the DMC application:
  - Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP)
  - Adult & Adolescent Residential Treatment Facilities
  - Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT)
  - Outpatient Drug Free (ODF)
  - Heroin Detoxification Program (HDP)
  - Naltrexone

## » **Please note:**

- If the BCHIP project includes multiple street names, then a separate application is required for each additional street name (location).



# PAVE DMC Online Application Process

- » DHCS Provider Enrollment Information:  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/PED.aspx>
- » Online enrollment application: <https://pave.dhcs.ca.gov/sso/login.do>
- » Application Fees: The application fee amount for the calendar year 2024 is **\$709.00**. This fee amount is established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for each calendar year and is required with any applicable enrollment application submitted between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. CMS sets the application fee yearly. Please refer to [Application Fees](#) for more details. Each application requires its own application fee.
- » Initial Application Processing Time: The statutory time frame for initial review is 180 days.

# DHCS Drug Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins & Resources

- [Designation of Categorical Risk Levels for the Drug Medi-Cal \(DMC\) Program's Narcotic Treatment Programs \(NTPs\) and Heroin Detoxification Programs \(HDPs\)](#)
- [Updated Designation of Categorical Risk Levels for the Drug Medi-Cal \(DMC\) Program](#)
- [Provider Enrollment \(ca.gov\)](#)
- Statues and Regulations:
  - [California Welfare and Institutions Code \(W&I Code\), Section 14043](#)
  - [Provider Enrollment Regulations - California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 3 Effective August 17, 2015](#)

# PED Contact Directory

In Addition to the Message Center within PAVE Portal, the Following Resources are Available

