



# Weekly Provider News

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## New E-Prescribing Tool: MedPrescription

Beginning January 1, 2016, Alliance providers will have access to the MedPrescription program. MedPrescription offers an e-prescribing solution that allows providers to make informed prescription choices at point of care. Providers with EMRs that conform to approved CMS standards can securely access patient-specific information using their technology of choice including:

- Eligibility information – identifies eligible members and their prescription benefits
- Formulary information – shows drug coverage status including prior authorization or step-therapy requirements and age, gender or quantity limits
- Medication history – real-time access to patient medication history

The Alliance has partnered with our Pharmacy Benefit Manager, MedImpact, to provide this tool to enhance physician and pharmacy efficiency and patient safety. Any EMR that connects to MedImpact's connectivity vendor, SureScripts, will be able to utilize the features of this new program.

If you have questions about how to check member eligibility and medication history in your e-prescribing software, please contact your vendor as this is specific to each EMR.

Please contact the Alliance Pharmacy Department at (831) 430-5507 regarding formulary-specific questions.

### Questions?

Contact your Provider Services Representative or call Provider Services at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504