

March 3.

Members (CEOs, CMOs, CFOs, COOs),

Just a quick update on federal relief, state centralization and resources to support you. Let us know if you have questions. Thanks,

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Federal Relief

Cohort 1 of the HRSA vaccine initiative got their doses last week, and Cohort 3 should be receiving their doses next week. We have four members in the rollout so far. No word yet on the next phases of the federal vaccine initiative. Stay tuned. Next Thursday we'll host a webinar on the program (info below). All health centers (look alikees and grantees) will have the option to access vaccines through this new program. Please see HRSA's [Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program webpage](#) and [FAQs](#). More to come.

State Centralization - Blue Shield TPA

- **Contracts: hang tight!** It's ok if you haven't received a contract yet, and if you have you have you don't need to return it immediately. We are working with CPCA and Blue Shield to put out an FAQ on the contracts and the program. At present, health centers in LA have until March 22 to get onto the state network in time for their planned 3/31 go live. We expect that go live date will be delayed.
BS will be changing the health center contract language to address some concerns that have been raised to date. As currently written, a participating organization would have to be open to commercially insured non patients. The new contract will not require this, but health centers will be expected to be open to vaccinating government insured individuals (Medicare/ Medicaid) and the uninsured.
- **MyTurn:** We have connected both eClinical Works and NextGen to Blue Shield's CIO to get the specifications for the API interface to MyTurn. They are working through several models (some super clunky so far) where vaccinators can target appointments to their patients and specific groups, instead of having them publicly posted on the MyTurn site. Stay tuned.

State Allocations for Equity

This week the Governor announced a [new initiative](#) to address equity in vaccine administration. This includes dedicating 40% of doses to hardest hit communities and both financial and technical support to help the safety net participate in the state network. No details beyond that, so far. Click [here](#) for a fact sheet on the program. Stay tuned for more details.

Resources:

- **Surveys, Surveys, Surveys!** [Click here](#) for a crosswalk of the various COVID-19 Reporting surveys & systems.
- **State office hours** Fridays at 9am.
- **FQHC Office Hours:** Tuesdays from 12-12:30pm. Email questions to amohamadzadeh@ccalac.org by COB Monday. Notes from the calls are posted on our website [here](#).
- **Webinars:** Click to view webinars on [MyTurn](#), [Managing Fixed Allocations](#) and [Workflows](#).
Future webinars:
 - o **Thursday, March 11, 11am-12pm – federal vaccine initiative.** CHCs will get an overview of the program and how it works.
To Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89749374992> / Meeting ID: 897 4937 4992 / +16699009128,,89749374992# US