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**To:** MaineCare Providers  
**From:** Jill Kingsbury, Director of Pharmacy  
**Date:** February 26, 2020  
**Re:** Pharmacist prescribing and billing naloxone

Effective, February 27, 2020, Pharmacists will be able to utilize a “dummy DEA” to submit a claim for a naloxone prescription for MaineCare members when they prescribe and dispense in accordance with protocols established under Title 32, section 13815 to an individual of any age at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. The creation of this “dummy DEA” is limited to naloxone and will be in lieu of a provider DEA on the claim, please use the following:

RP2222222 (naloxone - dummy DEA number)

There has been outreach from pharmacists about the current edits in place for the MaineCare Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) system that require the DEA for submission for naloxone. When conversion to NPI for prescribers is completed later this year, pharmacists will be able to utilize their own NPI to submit claims.

Please refer to the following link related to naloxone prescribing,  
<https://mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2353.html>

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If you have any questions, please contact Change Healthcare at 1-888-420-9711.