

## **Molina is Contracting for Doula Services Now Covered by Medicaid**

As of January 1, 2023, Medicaid now covers prenatal, labor, birth and/or postpartum doula services for Medicaid and MMP members. For the benefit, doulas must be registered with the MDHHS Doula Registry and registered in CHAMPS. No prior authorization is required for the benefit. For more information regarding registration, please visit:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/maternal-and-infant-health/mdhhs-doula-initiative>

### **What is a doula?**

A doula is a non-clinical person who typically provides physical, emotional, and educational support services to pregnant individuals during the prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum periods.

### **Molina doula network**

Molina is currently contracting with doulas across the State of Michigan. If you know of any doulas that would be interested in contracting with Molina Healthcare of Michigan, please direct them to our online contract request form available at: [www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/home.aspx](http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/mi/medicaid/home.aspx). Click on “Contract Request Form” under Join our Network section.

Molina has also partnered with **Mae Health, Inc.** to provide additional support for select members in Wayne and Genesee Counties. The support includes a focus on pregnancy tracking, risk assessment and education as well as focusing on connection of culturally competent doulas with mothers. For more information on Mae Health, Inc., please visit <https://meetmae.com>.

If you would like more information or have questions regarding Molina’s doula network and coverage, please email your inquiry to [MHMProviderServicesMailbox@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:MHMProviderServicesMailbox@molinahealthcare.com).

**Thank you for serving Molina members!**