

# NYRx Education & Outreach Foster Care Agency Newsletter

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## About the NYRx E&O Team

The NYRx E&O team serves as a liaison between all stakeholders and NYRx to support care coordination. Clinical liaisons are trained to support and help solve complex pharmacy cases for:

- Managed Care Plans
- Case workers and NYS agencies
- Prescribers and pharmacies with questions regarding NYRx drug coverage, prior approval requirements, and NYRx enrolled pharmacies
- Complex care coordination for populations such as HIV/AIDS, Hemophilia, Foster Care Children, Serious Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, and Hepatitis C

## NYRx E&O Publications

- [NYRx Notice to Providers: Medicaid Coverage of Extencilline](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds®: Effective July 15, 2025](#)
- [NYRx Electronic Prior Authorization via CoverMyMeds: Available Starting July 15, 2025](#)
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program Information for Medical Residents](#)
- [NYRx Helpful Hints: Diabetic Testing Supplies](#)
- [NYRx Drug Class Coverage Overview: Sedative Hypnotics](#)
- [NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program: CoverMyMeds® Electronic Prior Authorization Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [NYRx Notice to Pharmacies: Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 Inhibitors](#)

## HELPFUL LINKS

- [NYRx Preferred Drug List](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Drug Quick List](#)
- [NYRx eMedNY Formulary File](#)
- [NYRx Brand Less Than Generic Program Updates](#)
- [NYRx Preferred Diabetic Supply Program](#)



## CALENDAR LINKS

### Monthly Meetings

The NYRx E&O team meets with various 29-I agencies throughout the month. Would you like to request a meeting with us? Click [here](#).

## PAID FAMILY LEAVE

### New York State Paid Family Leave

In 2016, New York enacted the nation's strongest and most comprehensive Paid Family Leave policy so working families would not have to choose between caring for their loved ones and risking their economic security. Paid Family Leave provides eligible employees job-protected, paid time off to bond with a newly born, adopted or fostered child, care for a family member with a serious health condition, or assist loved ones when a spouse, domestic partner, child or parent is deployed abroad on active military service.

### Bonding for Birth, Adoption, and Foster Care

Paid Family Leave can be taken to bond with your child within 12 months of your child's birth, adoption, or foster placement.

Foster mothers and fathers, including same-sex parents can take job-protected, paid time off to bond with their newly fostered child **within the first 12 months** of the child's placement.

Some important information about Paid Family Leave for bonding with your newly adopted child:

- If you have been notified of a pending placement, you may be able to take Paid Family Leave before the actual placement of a child if an absence from work is required for the placement to proceed.
- Parents who work for the same employer and want to take Paid Family Leave at the same time may do so unless their employer objects.
- Your employer's insurance carrier will receive and process requests for Paid Family Leave and make your benefit payments.

For more information, see [Paid Family Leave for Bonding](#).

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