

Alameda Alliance for Health

1240 South Loop Road Alameda, CA 94502

Phone Number: **1.510.747.4567**

Toll-Free: **1.877.932.2738**

If you cannot hear or speak well (CRS/TTY):

711/1.800.735.2929

www.alamedaalliance.org

Important Update: New Vision Service Provider for Alliance Medi-Cal Members

Starting Thursday, January 1, 2026, Vision Service Plan (VSP) will be the new vision care provider for Alliance Medi-Cal members. VSP will now manage your vision benefits, instead of March Vision.

What does this mean for you:

- There will be no change to your vision benefits. You'll continue to enjoy easy access to doctors, routine eye exams, eyeglasses, low vision devices, and more.
- No prior authorization (approval) is needed to visit a vision care doctor.
- There's a toll-free line for help. Referrals can be sent to your doctor if a medical issue is found during your eye exam.

To get vision care services, simply contact a VSP network doctor. For a list of VSP providers, call VSP toll-free at **1.855.492.9028**. If you cannot hear or speak well, please use TTY: **711**. You can also visit **www.vsp.com** for more information.

If you have questions about this change or need help, please contact the Alliance Member Services Department toll-free at **1.877.932.2738**, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm. For TTY services, dial **711**.

If you get care from a vision provider right now, call VSP to find out if you can keep seeing your provider. You will need to give your provider's name and what treatment you are getting. If your provider agrees to work with VSP, you may be able to keep seeing them. This is called Continuity of Care.

If you are worried about this change, you may contact the California Department of Health Services Ombudsman's Office at **1.888.452.8609**. You can also contact the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) at **1.888.466.2219** or TDD for the hearing impaired at **1.877.688.9891**. You may also go online at **www.hmohelp.ca.gov**.

We are sorry for any problems that may arise because of this change. If you have any questions, please call us. We can assist you in your language. We can also help you learn more about what your health plan offers.

Alliance Member Services Department

Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm Phone Number: **1.510.747.4567**

People with hearing and speaking impairments (CRS/TTY): 711/1.800.735.2929

Best of Health,

Alliance Member Services Department



ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH (ALLIANCE) MEDI-CAL NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Discrimination is against the law. Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) follows State and Federal civil rights laws. The Alliance does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, and/or sexual orientation.

The Alliance provides:

- Free aids and services in a timely manner to people with disabilities to help them communicate better, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services in a timely manner to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Alliance Member Services Department between Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm, by calling **1.510.747.4567** (toll-free: **1.877.932.2738**). If you cannot hear or speak well (CRS/TTY), please call **711/1.800.735.2929**. Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form.

To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call or write to:

Attn: Member Services Department Alameda Alliance for Health 1240 South Loop Road Alameda, CA 94502

Phone Number: **1.510.747.4567** Toll-Free: **1.877.932.2738**

If you cannot hear or speak well (CRS/TTY): 711/1.800.735.2929

HOW TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

If you believe that the Alliance has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, and/or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with the Alliance.

You can file a grievance by phone, in writing, in person, or electronically:

- By phone: Contact the Alliance Member Services Department between Monday –
 Friday, 8 am 5 pm, by calling 1.510.747.4567 (toll-free: 1.877.932.2738). Or, if you
 cannot hear or speak well (CRS/TTY), please call 711/1.800.735.2929.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to:

Attn: Grievance & Appeals Department Alameda Alliance for Health 1240 South Loop Road Alameda, CA 94502

- In person: Visit your doctor's office or the Alliance and say you want to file a grievance.
- Electronically: Visit the Alliance website at www.alamedaalliance.org.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS – CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- By phone: Call **1.916.440.7370**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call TRS **711**.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:

Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health Care Services Office of Civil Rights
PO Box 997413, MS 0009
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Complaint forms are available at www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx.

• Electronically: Send an email to CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and/or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- By phone: Call 1.800.368.1019. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call TTY/TDD 1.800.537.7697.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

Complaint forms are available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

• Electronically: Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf.



ALAMEDA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH (ALLIANCE) NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES

English

ATTENTION: If you need help in your language, call **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print, are also available. Call **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). These services are free of charge.

(Arabic) العربية

يُرجى الانتباه: إذا احتجت إلى المساعدة بلغتك، فاتصل بـ 1.877.932.2738

(TTY: 1.800.735.2929). تتوفر أيضًا المساعدات والخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات المكتوبة

بطريقة بريل والخط الكبير. اتصل بـ 1.877.932.2738

(TTY: 1.800.735.2929). هذه الخدمات مجانية.

<u> Յայերեն (Armenian)</u>

ՈԻՇԱԴՐՈԻԹՅՈԻՆ։ Եթե Ձեզ օգնություն է հարկավոր Ձեր լեզվով, զանգահարեբ **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)։ Կան նաև օժանդակ միջոցներ ու ծառայություններ հաշմանդամություն ունեցող անձանց համար, օրինակ` Բրայլի գրատիպով ու խոշորատառ տպագրված նյութեր։ Ձանգահարեբ **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)։ Այդ ծառայություններն անվճար են։

ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)

ចំណាំ៖ បើអ្នក ត្រូវ ការជំនួយ ជាភាសា របស់អ្នក សូម ទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929)។ ជំនួយ និង សេវាកម្ម សម្រាប់ ជនពិការ ដូចជាឯកសារសរសេរជាអក្សរផុស សម្រាប់ជនពិការភ្នែក ឬឯកសារសរសេរជាអក្សរពុម្ពធំ ក៏អាចរកបានផងដែរ។ ទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929)។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនគិតថ្ងៃឡើយ។

中文 (Chinese - Simplified)

请注意:如果您需要以您的母语提供帮助,请致电 **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)。 另外还提供针对残疾人士的帮助和服务,例如盲文和需要较大字体阅读,也是方便取用 的。请致电 **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)。这些服务都是免费的。

繁體中文 (Chinese Traditional)

请注意:如果您需要以您的母语提供的帮助,請撥打 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929)。 我們可為殘障人士提供相應的輔助設施和服務,如盲文和大字印刷體格式的文件。請撥打 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929)。此類服務均免費提供。

(Farsi) فارس<u>ي</u>

توجه: اگر میخواهید به زبان خود کمک دریافت کنید، با (TTY: 1.800.735.2929) تماس بگیرید. کمکها و خدمات مخصوص افراد دارای معلولیت، مانند نسخههای خط بریل و چاپ با حروف بزرگ، نیز موجود است. با (TTY: 1.800.735.2929) تماس بگیرید. این خدمات رایگان ارائه میشوند.

हिंदी (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: अगर आपको अपनी भाषा में सहायता की आवश्यकता है तो 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929) पर कॉल करें। अशक्तता वाले लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएं, जैसे ब्रेल और बड़े प्रिंट में भी दस्तावेज़ उपलब्ध हैं। 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929) पर कॉल करें। ये सेवाएं नि: शुल्क हैं।

Hmoob (Hmong)

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais koj hom lus hu rau **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Muaj cov kev pab txhawb thiab kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab, xws li puav leej muaj ua cov ntawv su thiab luam tawm ua tus ntawv loj. Hu rau **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Cov kev pab cuam no yog pab dawb xwb.

日本語 (Japanese)

注意日本語での対応が必要な場合は **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)へお電話ください。点字の資料や文字の拡大表示など、障がいをお持ちの方のためのサービスも用意しています。 **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**)へお電話ください。これらのサービスは無料で提供しています。

한국어 (Korean)

유의사항: 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받고 싶으시면 **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**) 번으로 문의하십시오. 점자나 큰 활자로 된 문서와 같이 장애가 있는 분들을 위한 도움과 서비스도 이용 가능합니다. **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**) 번으로 문의하십시오. 이러한 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

ພາສາລາວ (Laotian)

ປະກາດ: ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນພາສາຂອງທ່ານໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735,2929**). ຍັງມີຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອແລະການບໍລິການສໍາລັບຄົນພິການ ເຊັ່ນເອກະສານທີ່ເປັນອັກສອນນູນແລະມີໂຕພິມໃຫຍ່ ໃຫ້ໂທຫາເບີ **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ບໍ່ຕ້ອງເສຍຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍໃດໆ.

Mien

LONGC HNYOUV JANGX LONGX OC: Beiv taux meih qiemx longc mienh tengx faan benx meih nyei waac nor douc waac daaih lorx taux **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Liouh lorx jauvlouc tengx aengx caux nzie gong bun taux ninh mbuo wuaaic fangx mienh, beiv taux longc benx nzangc-pokc bun hluo mbiutc aengx caux aamz mborqv benx domh sou se mbenc nzoih bun longc. Douc waac daaih lorx **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Naaiv deix nzie weih gongbou jauv-louc se benx wang-henh tengx mv zuqc cuotv nyaanh oc.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929). ਅਪਾਹਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਟੀ ਛਪਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ 1.877.932.2738 (TTY: 1.800.735.2929). ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если вам нужна помощь на вашем родном языке, звоните по номеру **1.877.932.2738** (линия ТТҮ: **1.800.735.2929**). Также предоставляются средства и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы крупным шрифтом или шрифтом Брайля. Звоните по номеру **1.877.932.2738** (линия ТТҮ: **1.800.735.2929**). Такие услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: si necesita ayuda en su idioma, llame al **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). También ofrecemos asistencia y servicios para personas con discapacidades, como documentos en braille y con letras grandes. Llame al **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Estos servicios son gratuitos.

Tagalog (Filipino)

ATENSIYON: Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa iyong wika, tumawag sa **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Mayroon ding mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumento sa braille at malaking print. Tumawag sa **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Libre ang mga serbisyong ito.

ภาษาไทย (Thai)

โปรดทราบ: หากคุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือเป็นภาษาของคุณ กรุณาโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**) นอกจากนี้ ยังพร้อมให้ความช่วยเหลือและบริการต่าง ๆ สำหรับบุคคลที่มีความพิการ เช่น เอกสารต่าง ๆ ที่เป็นอักษรเบรลล์และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ด้วยตัวอักษรขนาดใหญ่ กรุณาโทรศัพท์ไปที่หมายเลข **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**) ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับบริการเหล่านี้

Українська (Ukrainian)

УВАГА! Якщо вам потрібна допомога вашою рідною мовою, телефонуйте на номер **1.877.932.2738** (ТТҮ: **1.800.735.2929**). Люди з обмеженими можливостями також можуть скористатися допоміжними засобами та послугами, наприклад, отримати документи, надруковані шрифтом Брайля та великим шрифтом. Телефонуйте на номер **1.877.932.2738** (ТТҮ: **1.800.735.2929**). Ці послуги безкоштовні.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình, vui lòng gọi số **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Chúng tôi cũng hỗ trợ và cung cấp các dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu bằng chữ nổi Braille và chữ khổ lớn (chữ hoa). Vui lòng gọi số **1.877.932.2738** (TTY: **1.800.735.2929**). Các dịch vụ này đều miễn phí.