C. Your Identification Cards

When you first become eligible for Medi-Cal, you will get a plastic Medi-Cal card from the State. This Medi-Cal Benefits Identification card is called BIC for short. There are two different designs for the card. The one you have depends on when you first became eligible for Medi-Cal.

If you became eligible for Medi-Cal or asked for a new card after September 2016, your Medi-Cal card/BIC will look like the one to the right.

If you became eligible for Medi-Cal before September 2016, you will have the blue and white Medi-Cal card like the one to the right.

Both cards work the same. You do not need to request a new card from Medi-Cal if you have the blue and white card.

You will also get an Alliance ID card in the mail. Once you have an Alliance PCP, this card will have the name, address and phone number of your doctor on it. It will tell your health care providers where to send medical bills.

This is what your Alliance card will look like:

This is the Insurance Card you need to Upload, NOT the BIC Card.