



**To:** Specialists, Ancillary Providers and IPAs  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** July 09, 2021  
**Subject:** **2021 Appointment Availability Survey – Fax Survey**

Beginning on **Monday, July 12, 2021**, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) will conduct the Annual Appointment Availability Survey. The survey is designed to assist IEHP in assessing Member access to urgent care and routine care appointments.

This year, IEHP once again has partnered with survey vendor (**QMetrics**) to conduct a **fax survey** to determine compliance with appointment standards. **If no response is received, Providers will be contacted by phone to complete.**

**The appointment standards are as follows:**

<b>Specialists and Ancillary Providers</b>	
<b>Type of Visit/Service</b>	<b>Timeframe/Standard</b>
Urgent Visit	Within forty-eight (48) hours of request
Urgent Visit requiring authorization	Within ninety-six (96) hours of request
Routine non-urgent visit with Specialist Physicians	Within fifteen (15) business days of request
Non-urgent Ancillary services (for diagnosis and treatment of injury or other health condition)	Within fifteen (15) business days of request

IEHP appreciates your response to the survey.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org](http://www.iehp.org) > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.