To: All PCPs, Specialists, Hospitals & IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: REMINDER! Major Organ Transplant (MOT) Authorization Process

Effective January 1, 2022, per DHCS All Plan Letter (APL) 21-015, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is now responsible for coverage of the Major Organ Transplant (MOT) benefit for adult and pediatric transplant recipients and donors, including related services such as organ procurement and living donor care.

MOT includes but is not limited to:

- Autologous Islet Cell
- Liver-Intestinal
- Bone Marrow
- Liver-Lung
- Cornea
- Lung
- Heart
- Kidney
- Heart-Lung
- Kidney-Liver
- Intestinal
- Kidney-Pancreas
- Liver
- Pancreas (after kidney)
- Liver-Heart

Both Direct and Delegated Providers will be able to submit MOT referrals via the secure IEHP Provider Portal:
All Providers must follow the below process regarding MOT referrals:

- The service should be requested for all IEHP Members as “Transplant” on the IEHP web portal.
- IEHP has a 72-hour turnaround time for decision of evaluation and surgery authorization
- Members will stay enrolled with IEHP throughout entire Transplant process
- MOT must be performed at a Medi-Cal approved Center of Excellence (COE)
- Pediatric transplants will be performed at a California Children Services (CCS) approved facility
- All Transplants MUST be authorized by IEHP

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) APL 21-015 link:

As reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at:
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.