



To: Med-Cal PCPs, OBs and Medi-Cal IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **American Rescue Act Plan – Extension of Postpartum Care Coverage**

As part of the American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA), **effective April 1, 2022**, an individual eligible for pregnancy and postpartum care services **under Medi-Cal is entitled to 365 days (12 months) of postpartum care coverage.**

This coverage includes all medically necessary services during pregnancy and the postpartum period. ARPA PCE is automatic for all Medi-Cal eligible individuals who report a pregnancy or are postpartum, regardless of immigration status or how the pregnancy ends. The individual does not have to request it or provide any additional information.

No action is required of Providers, but we appreciate the sharing of the availability of this extended postpartum care coverage that will greatly benefit the health of our community.

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