



Dear IPA Partner:

On May 3, 2022, DHCS released a revision to *APL 21-004: Standards for Determining Threshold Languages, Nondiscrimination Requirements, and Language Assistance Service*. The revision included clarification regarding Chinese written translations and provided MCPs the option to use an abbreviated non-discrimination statement for small-sized notices.

This communication addresses the change regarding MCP's option to use an abbreviated non-discrimination statement for small-sized notices. Small-sized notices include postcards, pamphlets, newsletters, brochures, and flyers if these items are printed and/or distributed on paper or folded in way that is smaller than 8.5 x 11 inches.

IEHP, and other MCPs, addressed to DHCS that the shortened version is not abbreviated sufficiently for small-piece materials. Therefore, IEHP is unable to send small-piece materials, and has attested to DHCS that the plan will not use the abbreviated non-discrimination statement.

IEHP is sharing this information with our delegates to affirm accordingly that IEHP's attestation to DHCS represents that our delegates, in turn, will not send small-piece materials due to the length of the abbreviated non-discrimination statement.

Visit the DHCS Website to view the revised [APL](#) and [abbreviated non-discrimination statement template](#).

The abbreviated non-discrimination statement will be removed from IEHP's website.