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To: FQHC, IHC and RHC Providers

From: IEHP – Claims & EDI

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Subject: UPDATE: IEHP Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) Implementation

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has implemented a **Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA)** with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Under this agreement, CMS COBA trading partners will automatically transmit secondary Medi-Cal claims for IEHP dual eligible members (**FFS Medicare primary / IEHP Medi-Cal secondary**) directly to IEHP.

UPDATE:

- **This implementation will NOT apply to FQHC, IHC and RHCs at the current time.**
- There will be no changes to the current process of submitting claims to IEHP as secondary payor to Medicare.
- Providers will continue to submit claims on a CMS 1500 with the Medicare EOB attached.

Please note, this communication **does not apply to IEHP Cal MediConnect DualChoice members who have their Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits through IEHP.**

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found at:

www.iehp.org > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence

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