



To: Hospice Providers
From: IEHP – Utilization Management
Date: March 8, 2019
Subject: **Physician Certification for Hospice Care**

Effective March 11, 2019, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) will require Physician Certification of terminal illness for all IEHP Members enrolled in hospice care.

The Physician Certification must be signed by a Physician, and each Member must be re-certified every six (6) months.

The Physician Certification will be required for payment of claims with a date of service on or after March 11, 2019.

IEHP recommends all Hospice providers attach a copy of their agency specific certification to the claim every 6 (six) months.

In the coming months, the IEHP Hospice Team will reach out to all Hospice Providers and request Physician Certification for all IEHP Members currently on service. IEHP encourages Hospice Providers to proactively fax Physician Certification to the Hospice Team at (909) 297-2513.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/plan-updates>

Should you have any comments and/or questions please contact the Provider Relations Team at 909-890-2054.