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<Date>

<Name of Beneficiary> Member Name: <Member Name>
<or Representative> Member ID #: <Member ID>
<Address> Health Plan Name: IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Plan
(Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
Health Plan Phone #: 1-877-273-IEHP (4347) or for TTY users
1-800-718-4347
Health Plan Hours of Operation: 8am – 8pm (PST), 7 days a
week, including holidays
Physician Name: <PCP>
Requested Service: <Service>
Date and Time of Expedited Request: <MM/DD/YYYY;
HH:MM>
Attending Physician's Name: <PCP>

Dear <Member's Name>:

This notice is in response to your request for an expedited determination (within 72-hours of when you asked) to approve the services noted above.

We reviewed your request, and based on the information available we found that your request does not meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) definition of “expedited determination”. Here are the rules for asking for an expedited determination. You must meet the following two requirements to get an expedited determination:

- (1) You can get an expedited determination decision only if you are asking for coverage for care or an item you have not yet received. (You cannot get an expedited determination if your request is about payment for care or an item you have already received.)
- (2) You can get an expedited determination only if the standard 14 calendar day deadline could cause serious harm to your health or hurt your ability to function.

Since your request has not met either of these two requirements, it has been forwarded to the standard review process.

We will make every effort to process your request as soon as possible but no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of receipt of your request, and you will be notified once your review has been completed.

You have the right to resubmit a request for an expedited seventy-two (72) hour initial determination. If your physician supports your request for an expedited determination, and the physician indicates that waiting for fourteen (14) days could seriously harm your health, we will automatically give you one.

You may also file an expedited oral or written grievance with IEHP DualChoice regarding our decision not to expedite your review. The grievance process allows a member to file a complaint with IEHP DualChoice about issues other than denied claims or services. IEHP DualChoice must respond to an expedited grievance within twenty-four (24) hours.

To file an expedited grievance, you or your authorized representative should call, mail or fax your written grievance to:

IEHP DualChoice
P.O. Box 1800
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91729-1800
Toll Free: 1-877-273-IEHP (4347) or for TTY Users 1-800-718-4347
Fax: 1-909-890-5748

Also, please note that although you are not required to submit additional information to us, it is important you contact us immediately if your medical condition changes or if you have additional information about your case.

Please direct any further questions or information to [<IEHP DualChoice Member Services at 1-877-273-IEHP \(4347\), 8am – 8pm \(PST\), 7 days a week, including holidays. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-718-4347/Medical Group/IPA Contact information>](#).

Sincerely,

[<IEHP DualChoice/Medical Group/IPA Representative>](#)

IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a Health Plan that contracts with both Medicare and Medi-Cal to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.



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Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. IEHP does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

IEHP:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact IEHP Member Services at 1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

If you believe that IEHP has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Inland Empire Health Plan, Attn: Civil Rights Coordinator,
10801 Sixth Street, Suite 120, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Tel. 1-877-273-4347, (TTY: 1-800-718-4347), Fax: 1-909-890-5748,
Email: CivilRights@iehp.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
Tel. 1-800-368-1019, (TDD: 800-537-7697). Complaint forms are available at
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IEHP:

- Proporciona asistencia y servicios gratuitos a personas con discapacidad para que se comuniquen de manera eficaz con nosotros, como los siguientes:
 - Intérpretes de lenguaje de señas calificados
 - Información escrita en otros formatos (letra grande, audio, formatos electrónicos accesibles, otros formatos)
- Proporciona servicios lingüísticos gratuitos a personas que prefieren comunicarse en un idioma diferente al inglés, como los siguientes servicios:
 - Intérpretes calificados
 - Información escrita en otros idiomas

Si necesita recibir estos servicios, comuníquese con Servicios para Miembros de IEHP al 1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

Si considera que IEHP no le proporcionó estos servicios o lo discriminó de otra manera por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo, puede presentar una queja formal ante el Coordinador de Derechos Civiles:

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10801 Sixth Street, Suite 120, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Tel. 1-877-273-4347, (TTY: 1-800-718-4347), Fax: 1-909-890-5748,
Email: CivilRights@iehp.org

Puede presentar una queja formal en persona o por correo postal, fax o correo electrónico. Si necesita ayuda para hacerlo, el Coordinador de Derechos Civiles está a su disposición para ayudarle.



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También puede presentar una queja de derechos civiles ante la Oficina de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos de manera electrónica a través del Portal de Quejas de la Oficina de Derechos Civiles, disponible en <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, o bien, por correo postal a la siguiente dirección o por teléfono a los números que figuran a continuación:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201
Tel. 1-800-368-1019, (TDD: 800-537-7697). Puede obtener los formularios de queja en el sitio web: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

English

ATTENTION: If you speak another language, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

ةىبرعلا (ARABIC)

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوفر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-877-273-4347 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 1-800-718-4347).

Հայերեն (ARMENIAN)

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, ապա ձեզ անվճար կարող են տրամադրվել լեզվական աջակցության ծառայություններ: Զանգահարեք 1-877-273-4347(TTY (հեռատիպ)՝ 1-800-718-4347):

繁體中文 (CHINESE)

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-273-4347 (TTY : 1-800-718-4347)。

ىسراف (FARSI)

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با 1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347) تماس بگیرید.

हिंदी (HINDI)

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347) पर कॉल करें।



LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Hmoob (HMONG)

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus hmoob pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

日本語 (JAPANESE)

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。

1-877-273-4347 (TTY:1-800-718-4347) まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

ខ្មែរ (KHMER)

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer) សេវាជំនួយភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ ទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347)។

한국어 (KOREAN)

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다.

1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

ພາສາລາວ (LAO)

ໄປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (PUNJABI)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi) ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਬਿਲਕੁਲ ਮੁਫਤ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ।
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Русский (RUSSIAN)

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-877-273-4347(елетайп: 1-800-718-4347).

TAGALOG (TAGALOG – FILIPINO)

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

ภาษาไทย (THAI)

เรียน: ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทยคุณสามารถใช้บริการช่วยเหลือทางภาษาได้ฟรี โทร 1-877-273-4347 (TTY: 1-800-718-4347).

Tiếng Việt (VIETNAMESE)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-877-273-4347(TTY: 1-800-718-4347).