

INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN

Dear Provider:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a primary care physician (PCP) for Inland Empire Health Plan IEHP-Direct. IEHP-Direct requires that PCPs comply with specific minimum standards before a contract may become effective. The following are IEHP-Direct's minimum standards for PCP providers:

- 1. PCP must be on site at each practice location a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per week.
- 2. PCP's practice locations must successfully pass a Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) Facility and Medical Records on-site audit.
- 3. PCP must submit a complete California Participating Provider Application (Credentialing Application) and be approved by the IEHP credentialing sub-committee before PCP will be effective to serve IEHP members.
- 4. PCP's practice location must be within fifteen (15) miles of an IEHP contracted acute care Hospital. Also, PCP must have admitting privileges at the Hospital unless IEHP has an Admitter/ or Hospitalist panel at the Hospital to handle admissions for members assigned to PCP.
- 5. PCP must participate in the Vaccines For Childrens (VFC) program for IEHP Medi-Cal Members.
- 6. PCP must use IEHP capitated laboratory.
- 7. PCP should be willing to participate in IEHP's Pay for Performance Program (P4P Program). Similar to the Medi-Cal Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program, IEHP will provide additional reimbursement for specific preventive services.
- 8. PCP should service members in accordance with IEHP age and sex guidelines for each PCP specialty as indicated below:
 - Pediatrics ages 0-18 or 0-21
 - Family Practice all ages, or 14 and above
 - Internal Medicine ages 14 and above, 18 and above, or 21 above
 - i. Please note: Pediatric Medical Record documentation, up to age 21, is required for preventative care (DHCS Requirements are included)
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology ages 14 and above, females only

Exceptions to items 1, 4, 7 require approval by the IEHP Medical Director before PCP may become effective with IEHP.

If you are willing to comply with the above requirement at (909) 477-8547. If you have questions regarding contract@iehp.org.	
Sincerely,	
Contracts Department	
I understand and agree to comply with the above PCP c	ontract requirements for IEHP-Direct.
Provider Name (PRINT)	Address
Provider Signature	Date