To:	IEHP Medi-Cal Primary Care Providers (PCPs) and Medi-Cal IPAs
From:	IEHP – Quality Programs
Date:	October 4, 2021
Subject:	**New COVID-19 Vaccine PCP Incentive Program**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to announce the **New COVID-19 Vaccine PCP Incentive Program** to offer financial incentives to IEHP Medi-Cal PCPs. We appreciate your partnership in increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates in our community and our unvaccinated Members.

Participating Medi-Cal PCPs (both IEHP Direct or IPA contracted) must have at least 50 IEHP Medi-Cal Members assigned as of October 1, 2021. Enrollment into the program is automatic.

Please find a Q&A below to explain the details of the program and stay tuned for an upcoming PCP Town Hall – Details will be shared soon!

Questions	Answers
HOW do PCPs earn the incentive?	IEHP will pay **$125 per *fully vaccinated, assigned Member, <u>vaccinated in your office</u>** to PCPs who are **registered with "myCAvax"** and **actively administering COVID-19 vaccines** in their office. **OR** IEHP will pay **$50 per fully vaccinated assigned Member to the Member's assigned PCP** based on the assigned Member's fully vaccinated status. This will occur when the assigned Member is not administered the completed COVID-19 vaccine series at their assigned PCP's office. This allows for a financial incentive for PCPs who are NOT registered with "myCAvax" and not actively administering COVID-19 vaccines in their office at the time of Member's COVID-19 vaccine administration.

WHEN does the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program begin?	COVID-19 vaccines given between **October 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 dates of service** will be considered for incentive payment determination.
HOW will PCPs be paid the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive?	IEHP will provide a **lump-sum incentive payment** to all eligible Providers no later than **April 30, 2022**.
WHO is included in the COVID-19 Vaccine PCP Incentive Program?	IEHP Medi-Cal Members ages 12 and older assigned to your office who have not previously been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by September 30, 2021.
WHAT can a PCP do to maximize earnings?	Identify Members assigned to your office who are due for the COVID-19 vaccine by visiting the IEHP Secure Provider Portal and access the Roster: "*COVID-19 Vaccine.*" • Discuss the COVID-19 vaccine with patients during visits. • Implement outreach calls to unvaccinated patients. • Host COVID-19 vaccination clinics. **IEHP strongly encourages PCPs who are not currently registered to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to register to administer the vaccine.** **Please visit https://mycavax.cdph.ca.gov/s/ for details on how to enroll.**

*Fully-vaccinated is considered **two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna** vaccines or **one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine**. Booster shots are not necessary to be considered fully-vaccinated.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP's Members.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or to IEHP's Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org.