



# Provider Services

MONTHLY POLICY UPDATES

**To:** All IPAs, Hospitals, PCPs, Specialists, Ancillary & BH Providers  
**From:** IEHP Compliance  
**Date:** April 16, 2025  
**Subject:** **Interim Changes – Provider Policy and Procedure Manuals for IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP)**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has made the following interim changes to the Provider Policy and Procedure Manuals for IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP).

It is important that you and your staff familiarize yourselves with these interim changes as updates may impact current business processes and reporting requirements. Current policies and procedures are posted here:

[ProviderServices.iehp.org](http://ProviderServices.iehp.org) > Resources > Provider Manuals & Trainings > Manuals and Regulatory Trainings > Provider Manuals

For any questions, comments, and concerns, please contact our IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.

Sincerely,

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LINES OF BUSINESS	POLICY	POLICY TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	DEGREE OF CHANGE	REVISION EFFECTIVE DATE
IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP)	14D	Pre-Service Referral Authorization Process	Specified that routine BH/mental health services from in-network Providers do not require prior authorization.	Moderate	1/1/2025
IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP)	24B	Cultural & Linguistic Services Program Description	Retired in favor of new Policy MA_24B, Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Program Description	RETIRE	1/1/2025
IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP)	24B	Cultural and Linguistically Appropriate Services Programs (CLAS) Program Description	New Policy	NEW	1/1/2025

\*Revision Status: **MINOR** = minor grammatical/punctuation corrections and wordsmithing, **MODERATE** = procedural and/or operational clarifications of existing processes, **SUBSTANTIAL** = notable content and process revisions that are expected to impact Providers operationally

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