

**To:** Direct D-SNP PCPs

**From:** IEHP – Quality Programs

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**Subject:** 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide – Updates

Thank you for participating in the IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program! Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has updated the program guide. Review the below to maximize your performance!

Updates include:

- *Quality Bonus Services – Service Updates*
- *Breast Cancer Screening – Measure Update*

## **Quality Bonus Services: Service Updates**

Updates have been made to the service description for the following services:

- *Blood Pressure Control*
- *Care for Older Adults – Medication Review*
- *Diabetes Care – Kidney Health Evaluation*
- **Shared Update:** Payment frequency changed to a maximum of one incentive per Member, per year.



## Breast Cancer Screening: Measure Update

Due to recent healthcare guidelines and recommendations, the Breast Cancer Screening age range has been expanded to members 40-74.

- Ages 42-51 will be monitored only for the 2025 performance year.
- Rate will not be populated on the report, for ages 42 – 51, until Q4 2025, as this is a new age cohort introduced by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for measurement year 2025.



### **Best Practice:**

While members ages 42 -51 are currently monitored only for breast cancer screening, in the IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program, IEHP encourages your office to:

- Utilize this time to familiarize yourself with the updated guidelines.
- Educate your patients on screening.
- Begin offering mammogram screenings to Members within the new age range in preparation for future recommendations.

Please review this update and leverage the [2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide](#) to maximize your efforts in the 2025 performance year, which can also be found at: [www.providerservices.iehp.org](#) > Programs & Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance > IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program.

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

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