

To: Select DualChoice PCPs
From: IEHP Quality Programs
Date: December 18, 2025
Subject: **2026 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide Final Release**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to announce the release of the Finalized 2026 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide!

The IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program has been designed to reward Primary Care Providers (PCPs) who deliver high-quality care to IEHP Direct Dual Choice (HMO D-SNP) Members.

The 2026 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide includes program requirements, scoring methodology, measure details, and more! An electronic version of the guide is now available at: www.providerservices.iehp.org > Programs & Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance Program, or [click here](#).

Please Note: The 2026 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide will be mailed out during the first quarter of 2026.

NEW Provider Eligibility Requirement:

- PCPs must have a signed Incentive Program contract amendment prior to the start of the 2026 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program performance period to be eligible to receive incentive dollars.

There are two ways to maximize your earnings in the 2026 IEHP Direct Stars Program:

Core Performance Measures:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advance Care Planning• Annual Wellness Visit• Breast Cancer Screening• Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment• Care for Older Adults – Medication Review• Colorectal Cancer Screening• Controlling High Blood Pressure• Diabetes Care - Kidney Health Evaluation• Diabetes Eye Exam | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flu Vaccine• Glycemic Status $\leq 9.0\%$• Post Discharge Follow-Up• Transitions of Care - Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge• NEW Concurrent use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines• NEW Medication Adherence for Cholesterol Medications• NEW Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications• NEW Medication Adherence for Hypertension Medications• NEW Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes |
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Quality Bonus Services:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood Pressure Control• Care for Older Adults - Medication Review• Colorectal Cancer Screening• Diabetes Care - Kidney Health Evaluation• Flu Vaccine | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HbA1c Control• Post Discharge Follow-Up• Statin Initiation for Diabetes or Cardiovascular Disease• 3 Month Supply Prescription Conversion |
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Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP Members. As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found at: www.providerservices.iehp.org > Provider Central > News and Updates > Notices.

Questions related to this program can be sent to IEHP's Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866)223-4347, providerservices@iehp.org, or email IEHP's Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org