

**To:** IEHP Medi-Cal PCPs  
**From:** IEHP Quality Programs  
**Date:** May 7, 2026  
**Subject:** **2026 Global Quality P4P Program – CAIR2 Participation Requirement**

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Global Quality Pay-for-Performance (GQ P4P) Program. We appreciate your partnership in ensuring Members receive quality preventive services necessary to support optimal care and vibrant health.

A special thank you to all Providers who have successfully connected to **CAIR2** and are actively entering immunization data. Your dedication is making a significant difference!

**Important Reminder:**

- To participate in the 2026 GQ P4P Program, it is required that **PCPs be connected to CAIR2** and **demonstrate entry** of immunizations into the registry, **no later than July 1, 2026**. IEHP will confirm PCP connectivity through patient records in the CAIR2 system.
- PCPs who are not connected and do not have immunization records entered in CAIR2 by July 1, 2026, will **not be eligible to receive incentive payments** from the GQ P4P Program.
- Providers who are not yet connected must complete this process by **July 1, 2026**
- No further action is required for PCPs who are already connected and actively entering immunization records.

**We will monitor all PCP CAIR2 utilization through July 1, 2026, to determine if Providers are eligible to receive incentive dollars.** Monitoring will continue after July 1, 2026, only to track whether Providers continue to utilize CAIR2, not to determine the 2026 incentive payment.

**Why is CAIR2 Participation a Requirement for 2026 GQ P4P?**

- All Providers must utilize CAIR2 for patient immunization tracking as it is foundational in centralizing patient immunization records, allowing Providers to access all immunization records during patient care.
- DHCS has included this requirement for all Primary Care Providers as part of the Facility Site Review (FSR) Audit, as noted in the **All-Plan Letter (APL 22-017)**.

## **How Will We Know if Our Practice/Physicians Have Met the Participation Requirement?**

- A CAIR2 participation status indicator will be added to the 2026 monthly interim reports, acknowledging that IEHP can see new immunizations submitted to CAIR2 by the Provider. Your office should start receiving the 2026 GQ P4P interim reports beginning in February 2025.
- PCPs can find their CAIR2 participation status on their monthly 2026 GQ P4P interim report.
- **For more information about CAIR2 registration, visit:** [California Immunization Registry](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CAIR/Pages/CAIR-updates.aspx)  
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