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To: PCPs & IPAs
From: IEHP – Quality Systems
Date: August 20, 2026
Subject: **2026 Appointment Availability Survey**

Beginning **August 25, 2026**, we will conduct the **Annual Provider Appointment Availability Survey (PAAS)**. The survey is designed to assist IEHP in assessing Member access to urgent and routine care appointments.

We have again partnered with a survey vendor (**QMetrics**) to conduct a **fax, email, and online survey** to determine compliance with appointment standards.



The survey will arrive by:

- **Email:** QMetrics Surveys paassurvey@qmetrics.us
or
- **Fax:** (619) 393-1142
 - Survey should be returned to **(877) 399-3439**

If Providers do not respond to the email or fax, Providers will be contacted by phone to complete the survey.

As a reminder, the appointment standards are as follows:

Primary Care Physicians (PCPs)	
Type of Visit/Service *	Timeframe/Standard
Urgent Visit	Within forty-eight (48) hours of request (Weekends and holidays included)
Routine non-urgent visit	Within ten (10) business days of request
*We recognize many offices are offering telehealth appointments. <u>Appointments conducted via telehealth are acceptable when responding to the availability of the next appointment.</u> If Members are seen on a walk-in or same day basis, provide the date and approximate time the member will be seen. The survey is intended to capture the first available appointment date and time, regardless of modality.	

Your survey response is appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org

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