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To: Provider Network and IPAs
From: IEHP – Health Equity Operations
Date: September 10, 2026
Subject: **REMINDER: IEHP Interpreter Services – Benefit for Members!**

FREE INTERPRETER SERVICES are a benefit for Member appointments.

Members have the right to request an interpreter at **no charge** for discussions of medical and behavioral health information. **IEHP arranges and pays for interpreter services so Members can access care easily.**

If you do not have medical staff to interpret in the Member's preferred language, interpreter services can be arranged by:

- Submitting a request in the Provider Portal; or,
- Advising Member to submit a request in the Member Portal; or,
 - Select “Interpreter Request” and complete all required fields, then submit the form.
 - Upon submission, IEHP will coordinate interpreter services and provide status updates via the Provider Portal, Member Portal, and text message notifications.
- Calling IEHP Member Services:
 - For Medi-Cal Members, call (800) 440-4347 or (800) 718-4347 for TTY.
 - For DualChoice Members, call (877) 273-4347 or (800) 718-4347 for TTY.
 - For Covered Members, call (855) 433-4347 or 711 for TTY.

Telephonic interpretation is also available if an in-person interpreter cannot be secured in time for the Member's appointment by calling IEHP Member Services.

Reminders:

- In-person interpreter requests should be submitted **five (5) working days** in advance.
- All requests for interpretation services must be scheduled and authorized by IEHP.
- **Members are NOT required nor encouraged to use family members or friends** during medical appointments, unless specifically requested.
- **Minors should NOT be used as interpreters** (unless it is a medical emergency, and no one else is available to interpret).
- For **after-hours** telephone interpreter services, call IEHP 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line at (888) 244-IEHP (4347) or 711 for TTY.

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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