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To: Medicare IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: September 30, 2026
Subject: **CMS Preclusion List – October 2026**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is prohibited from issuing payment for Medicare Part C or D services provided, ordered, or prescribed by an individual or entity included on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Preclusion List. This notice confirms that Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has shared, via the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) server, the updated Preclusion List with the post date of **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, for the month of October 2026.

IEHP will continue to share updates to the Preclusion List on the SFTP server as it is made available by CMS approximately every 30 days, by the end of each month.

Requirements

- Ensure the IPA Provider Network is screened against the Preclusion List prior to hire/contracting, and monthly thereafter.
- Ensure all appropriate measures are taken to review your systems and update as needed to ensure providers or entities do not provide, order, or prescribe services for IEHP Members after the preclusion effective date.
- If an exact match of National Provider Identifier (NPI) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) is found for a provider or entity with a current or future preclusion effective date:
 - Ensure claims rejections begin as of the Claim Rejection Date listed on the Preclusion List file.
 - Notify the IEHP Compliance Department at compliance@iehp.org within two (2) business days of identifying the match, and include the following information:
 - List of IEHP Members who have received services from the precluded individual or entity within the previous 12 months.
 - List IEHP Members with an approved open/effective authorization for the precluded individual or entity and planned actions to address.
- Information about the CMS Preclusion List can be found at <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/enrollment-renewal/providers-suppliers/chain-ownership-system-pecos/preclusion-list>

IEHP takes issues regarding false claims and fraud, waste, and abuse seriously. IPAs, Providers, and their staff are expected to report any alleged and/or suspected fraud, waste, or abuse directly to the Plan through any of these ways:

Mail	IEHP Compliance Officer Inland Empire Health Plan PO Box 1800 Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91729-1800
Email	compliance@iehp.org
Toll Free Number	(866) 355-9038 (Compliance Hotline)
Fax	(909) 477-8536
Online	www.providerservices.iehp.org > Resources > Resources for Providers > Compliance Tab

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

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