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To: 834 Trading Partners

From: IEHP – Delegation Oversight

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Subject: **CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule (CMS-0057-F)**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has recently uploaded the Provider Manual – EDI document, **"CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule (CMS-0057-F),"** to IEHP's SAI360 policy search portal for your reference**.**

The CMS Interoperability and Prior Authorization Final Rule (CMS-0057-F) requires payers, including IEHP, to implement HL7 FHIR APIs and meet new prior authorization standards across Medicare (D-SNP), Medi-Cal, and other applicable lines of business.

While IEHP is ultimately accountable for compliance, many impacted functions, including prior authorization, utilization management, and related clinical data, are delegated to IPAs and medical groups. As a result, delegated entity readiness is critical to IEHP's compliance.

The policy document referenced outlines the rule requirements, delegated entity responsibilities, supported integration models, data expectations, and the actions IPAs should begin taking now.

EDI policy manuals can be accessed through the SAI360 policy search portal for further review:

> www.providerservices.iehp.org > Resources > Provider Manuals and Training > Provider Manuals > 2026 Provider Manuals > SAI 360 – EDI Medi-Cal & DualChoice (#20), or click here.

For questions regarding Provider Manual – EDI policy updates, please contact Jessica Gonzalez, Delegation Oversight Manager, at gonzalez-j6@iehp.org or the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347, or email ProviderServices@iehp.org.

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