



To: IEHP Medi-Cal Indian Health Facilities (IHF)
From: IEHP – Quality Programs
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Subject: UPDATE! COVID-19 Vaccine FQHC, RHC and IHF Incentive Program

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to clarify Provider participation eligibility regarding the New **COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program** that was rolled out for **Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)**.

Indian Health Facilities (IHF) are now included as eligible Providers participating in the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program. This new program has been designed to offer financial incentives to IEHP Medi-Cal Providers who administer COVID-19 vaccines to non-vaccinated IEHP Members.

Participating Medi-Cal FQHCs, RHCs and IHFs (IEHP Direct and/or IPA contracted) **must have at least 100 IEHP Medi-Cal Members assigned as of October 1, 2021.**

Enrollment in the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program is automatic.

Questions:	Answers:
<p><u>HOW</u> do FQHCs/RHCs/IHF earn the incentive?</p>	<p>IEHP will pay FQHCs/RHCs/IHF who achieve a <u>target rate</u> of newly fully vaccinated assigned Members for COVID-19 by February 28, 2022.</p> <p>A target rate will be set for each FQHC/RHC/IHF based on a 30% increase over their baseline rate as of September 30, 2021. The FQHC/RHC/IHF target rate will be capped at 71.5%.</p> <p>IEHP will provide individual vaccine targets in a separate communication.</p>

<p><u>WHEN</u> does the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program begin?</p>	<p>COVID-19 vaccines given between October 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 dates of service will be considered for payment.</p> <p>IEHP Members assigned at the end of the measurement period (February 28, 2022) will be included in the FQHC/RCH/IHF rate.</p>
<p><u>WHAT</u> is the incentive?</p>	<p>For FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs who achieve their COVID-19 vaccination target rate, IEHP will pay \$100 for every newly fully vaccinated assigned Member at the end of the measurement period.</p> <p>FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs who do not achieve their target rate will <u>NOT</u> be eligible to earn incentive dollars.</p>
<p><u>HOW</u> will FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs be paid?</p>	<p>IEHP will provide a lump-sum incentive payment to all eligible FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs no later than April 30, 2022.</p>

To identify your clinics’ assigned Members’ COVID-19 vaccination status, please visit the IEHP Secure Provider Portal and access the Roster: “COVID-19 Vaccine.”

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP Members.

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