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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## A. Introduction

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Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is a ~~not-for-profit~~ public ~~entity that is a Health Maintenance Organization~~ ~~Organization~~ ~~non-profit~~ (HMO) licensed to provide services to Medi-Cal and ~~IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare—Medicaid Plan)~~ ~~IEHP DualChoice~~ -beneficiaries in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) oversee IEHP and its delegated Provider (IPAs and Hospitals) activities.

The Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Manual documents the procedures, protocols, and formats for electronic data exchange between IEHP and its contracted Providers related to Member eligibility, encounter data, capitation reports and electronic claims submissions.

The following sections document the processing schedules, file formats, procedures and narrative information that is necessary for Providers to understand and conduct electronic data exchange in HIPAA compliant formats which is required under the IEHP Agreement.

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