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To: All Providers

From: IEHP – Provider Relations

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Subject: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) and Subacute Care Facilities – Plan Benefit effective January 1, 2024

To reduce complexity and increasing flexibility through benefit standardization for Medi-Cal, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has released the following **two (2) All Plan letters:**

- [APL 23-023](#), “Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities – long term care benefit standardization and transition of Members to managed care”
- [APL 23-027](#), “Subacute Care Facilities – long term care benefit standardization and transition of Members to managed care”

Effective January 1, 2024, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is implementing a mandatory transition of Medi-Cal members to managed care, also termed a “carve-in.”

The ICF/DD Home living arrangement is a Medi-Cal Covered Service offered to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are eligible for services and supports through the Regional Center service system.

Subacute Care Facility services include those provided to both adult and pediatric populations, that are provided by a licensed general acute care hospital with distinct-part skilled nursing beds, or by a freestanding certified nursing facility.

- Subacute care patients are medically fragile and require special services, such as inhalation therapy, tracheotomy care, intravenous tube feeding, and complex wound management care.

IEHP has posted helpful resources on our [website](#), to aid Providers in understanding and complying with the new requirements: www.providerservices.iehp.org > Resources > Provider Resources > Intermediate and Subacute Facilities Benefit

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