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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: IEHP Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: December 8, 2015
Subject: **REMINDER – IEHP’s Medicare Product Update**

This notice is to remind you that we will sunset the Medicare Dual Choice (HMO SNP) Plan (called “D-SNP) by December 31, 2015. We are sunsetting the D-SNP Plan because our Cal MediConnect Plan also provides coverage for most IEHP’s Medi-Medi Members.

Currently, your patients with both Medi-Cal and Medicare (called “Medi-Medi”) are enrolled in one of IEHP’s two DualChoice plans:

- 1) **IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan).** Our total enrollment is about 22,000.
- 2) **IEHP Medicare DualChoice (HMO SNP) Plan.** Our total enrollment is about 1,000.

We’ll continue to offer Medi-Medi coverage in the Cal MediConnect Plan.

Recently, we sent a letter to our D-SNP Members advising them about this change. We are also reaching out to your IEHP D-SNP patients who qualify to enroll in the IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Plan. Some of your IEHP D-SNP patients don’t qualify for the Cal MediConnect Plan. The eligibility criteria is set by the State.

How does this impact you?

This means that your IEHP D-SNP patients still have Medi-Cal with us, but their Medicare coverage will be in Original Medicare (called Medicare Fee-for-Service) – effective Jan. 1, 2016. Be sure to check your IEHP patients’ eligibility in the Provider Portal of the IEHP website to see what coverage they have with IEHP.

Questions?

For details, call Provider Relations at (909) 890-2054.