



To: Skilled Nursing Facilities
From: IEHP – Samantha Huang
Date: December 10, 2018
Subject: **SNF Accommodation Type Codes – Cease and Desist**

Your Agreement with Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) contains “Accommodation Types” that in most Agreements include additional reimbursement for the following conditions:

- Bariatric Care (over 350 pounds)
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Medical need for patient with a prior history of drug addiction
- Patients under the age of 40
- Mild dementia requiring a non-locked facility

Your Agreement states that Accommodation Types must be authorized by IEHP based on medical necessity.

It has come to our attention that some facilities have been billing the Accommodation Type Code, without authorization from IEHP.

Per this letter, facilities must immediately cease and desist from including these codes in your claims billings to IEHP, unless you receive specific prior authorization for the Accommodation Type from IEHP.

In the near future, IEHP will be contacting facilities that applied the Accommodation Type Code in their billings and will notify the facility of the overpayments that are due and payable.

If you have any questions, you may contact Samantha Huang, Provider Contracting Manager, at (909) 890-2054.