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To: Medicare IPAs and PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) for Medicare Members**

Per communications from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the CDC National DPP – an evidence-based longitudinal health coaching program for overweight adults with prediabetes – will become a covered benefit for Medicare enrollees on **April 1, 2018**. Successful weight loss through DPP participation is associated with a 60-70% reduction in the likelihood of developing overt diabetes in the subsequent 3 years. A DPP supplier does not need any clinical certification; suppliers must complete the CDC’s training on the program.

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is looking forward to offering this new Medicare benefit to our Members! If your practice or an affiliate of your organization is currently providing the CDC DPP, we encourage you to contact IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 to learn more about how to become a contracted DPP supplier within our network.

If you would like more information on becoming a DPP Provider or to learn about the program, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/lifestyle-program/index.html>

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.