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To: IEHP Direct PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: January 5, 2015
Subject: **Medi-Cal Expansion (MCE)**

IEHP appreciates the healthcare services that you have provided to our IEHP Members. During this calendar year, IEHP's enrollment has grown 52% from 647,000 Members in December 2013 to our current enrollment of 984,000. The great majority of this growth is due to the expansion of Medi-Cal eligibility under the Affordable Care Act. Because of physicians like you serving the IEHP Members, IEHP has been able to meet this increased demand for healthcare services.

The Medi-Cal Expansion (MCE) population has traditionally been underserved for healthcare services and the State has provided IEHP with additional funding to meet the healthcare needs of this vulnerable population. In recognition of your contribution to serving this population, IEHP Direct has created a Risk Pool of funds to be distributed to IEHP Direct participating PCPs.

Each IEHP Direct individual PCP's Risk Pool will be funded based on the number of encounters for serving the MCE Members. The Risk Pool will be distributed based on the following criteria:

- Fifty percent will be distributed if the PCP's Adult Medi-Cal Emergency Department visit ratio is at or below 955 per thousand members per year. This information is available on your PCP Report Card.
- Fifty percent will be distributed for successful physician follow-up within seven days of an Adult Medi-Cal inpatient discharge that meets or exceeds 33.5%.

The first Risk Pool distribution will be based on the period of July 2014 - September 2014 and payment is scheduled for March 2015. Future supplemental payments will be made throughout 2015 based on funding and utilization of the MCE population enrolled with IEHP.

Most of our MCE Members previously had no health insurance. We thank you for your contribution in assuring that MCE Members and all Medi-Cal Members are able to access healthcare services which enables them to lead a healthier life. Please feel free to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team with any questions at (909) 890-5024.

Sincerely,

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