



Inland Empire Health Plan

January 3, 2018

Dear SNF Administrator,

IEHP has partnered with **Care Directives** because their digital POLST registry, an electronic platform that captures and houses digital POLST forms, can improve access to the forms in any care setting across the care continuum. The platform is easy to use, is HIPAA compliant, and is accessible 24/7.

Spring 2017, we rolled out an initiative asking our facilities to participate in the adoption and use of this platform with the following results:

- 28 acute care hospitals are live with the registry
- Over half of the skilled nursing facilities are live with the registry
- 1300 primary care physicians have user accounts

We strongly encourage you to sign up your facility with this initiative immediately, no later than January 31, 2018. The key to the success of this initiative is the participation of all our facilities. Please contact Care Directives and sign up as soon as possible. You can reach them at (888) 621-4383 or support@cairedirectives.org.

Please note that IEHP has covered your subscription fees for the adoption (integration, training, and the digitizing of ALL of your current residents POLST forms). **There are no out of pockets costs for skilled nursing facilities.**

We look forward to hearing about your participation with this important initiative!

Respectfully,

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Medical Director