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To: Behavioral Health Providers
From: Dr. Peter Currie, Ph.D
Date: July 18, 2016
Subject: **Dr. Peter Currie's Departure from IEHP**

Dear Behavioral Health Partners,

I have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to develop IEHP's Behavioral Health Programs over the past seven years. Creating a direct relationship between IEHP and you and connecting you with our physical health Providers has been my primary goal because I know that getting to whole person care is all about building relationships and working together.

IEHP now serves nearly 1.2 million Members in the Inland Empire and I know that our visionary CEO's (Dr. Gilbert) decision to bring Behavioral Health "In House" nearly eight years ago set the foundation for the array of Behavioral Health services we are now able to provide to our Members. Now IEHP leads the way in California by demonstrating the value of behavioral and physical health integration.

Although I am torn leaving my role here at IEHP as I have appreciated the opportunity Dr. Gilbert has given me to lead Behavioral Health and our Clinical Transformation efforts, I have a wonderful opportunity to join the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) where I hope to contribute to innovation and improvement in health care throughout California.

I plan on staying closely tied to the Inland Empire in my work at CHCF as I have practiced here since I was an intern in 1981 and value all the relationships I have here.

Thank You for taking good care of our Members.