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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: All IEHP Providers
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Subject: IEHP Provider Capital Fund (PCF) Program

The Governing Board approved the Network Expansion Fund (NEF) with an initial funding allocation of \$8 million in September 2014. In June 2015, mid-level providers were included in the NEF and funding was increased to \$11 million. In January 2016, funding was increased to \$16 million and included a provision for two physician recruiting firms to assist entities in their recruitment efforts.

Although the NEF program has been successful in adding providers to the Inland Empire, creating operational capacity and geographic coverage remains a challenge. To improve access for its 1.13 million members, and in order to meet State regulatory requirements, IEHP has created the Provider Capital Fund (PCF) to complement and enhance the NEF. The PCF, which has a funding allocation of \$30 million, will allow IEHP to better position itself to meet existing and potential future State regulatory requirements, as well as improve access of care for its Members. The PCF will support the following:

- Construction of new clinic facilities.
- Renovation or expansion of existing facilities (additional exam rooms, waiting areas, etc.)
- Initial first year lease costs for new clinic sites and/or expansion of existing clinics.
- Other innovative use of capital funds that increase physical capacity for clinical work spaces.

To be considered for funding, visit <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/join-our-provider-team/provider-capital-fund/>. The webpage contains the application and program description which provides information on criteria/eligibility requirements, funding and oversight. Completed application forms may be submitted to IEHPNetwork@iehp.org.

If you have any questions, you may contact Kirk Fermin at (909) 890-5522 or via e-mail at fermin-k@iehp.org. Thank you for your interest in this important program as we strive to increase the access to quality health care services in the Inland Empire.