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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: Medicare PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Transition of IEHP Medicare DualChoice (D-SNP) in 2016**

As you are aware, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has had two Medicare products, Medicare DualChoice (D-SNP) and Medicare DualChoice Cal MediConnect (CMC). IEHP's Medicare DualChoice (D-SNP) program will be discontinued **effective January 1, 2016** due to the transition of qualified Medicare DualChoice (D-SNP) Members into the Medicare DualChoice Cal MediConnect (CMC) program.

Who is not eligible for the transition?

- Members under the age of 21 years old
- Developmentally disabled
- IRC affiliated
- ESRD

What will happen to Members not eligible for the transition?

- Option 1: Members can join another Medicare health plan.
- Option 2: Members can change to Original Medicare coverage managed by the Federal government. If they choose Original Medicare, Medicare will enroll them in a separate Medicare prescription drug plan.
- Members will continue to have IEHP for Medi-Cal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transition, please contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.