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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: Medi-Cal IPAs, Medi-Cal PCPs and BH Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: November 30, 2015
Subject: **Transition for Autism Services**

Beginning **February 1, 2016**, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in All Plan Letter (APL) 14-011 has mandated the transition of behavioral health treatment (BHT) for IEHP Members from the Regional Center (RC) to Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP). This change affects Members ages 0 to 21 years old currently receiving applied behavior analysis (ABA) through the Regional Center.

- Members will transition by birth month from the RC to IEHP (two months at a time, beginning in February 2016).
- 60 day and 30 day notice letters will be mailed to Members identified as part of this transition.
- It is the goal of IEHP to keep the Member with their existing Behavioral Health Treatment Provider in relation to the coordination of care policy.
- Please advise the Member's family to contact IEHP Member Services at 1-800-440-4347 for assistance with this authorization.
- Members requiring speech, occupational and/or physical therapy will need to have services authorized through their respective IPA.

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