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INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH PLAN



To: IPA Admins and PCPs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **IEHP Interpreter Services**

IEHP offers **FREE INTERPRETER SERVICES** during medical appointments with our Members.

If you don't have medical staff who speak the same language as our Members, call IEHP Member Services at 1 (800) 440-IEHP (4347) or 1 (888) 880-0833 for TTY users. All requests for interpretation services must be scheduled and authorized by IEHP.

- A notice of at least **five (5) working days** is required for an interpreter request for a routine medical appointment.
- Members are NOT required or encouraged to use family members or friends as interpreters during medical appointments, unless specifically requested.
- Minors should NOT be used as interpreters (unless it is a medical emergency and no one is available to interpret).

For telephone interpretation services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call IEHP 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line 1 (888) 244-IEHP (4347).

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at 1 (909) 890-2054.