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To: Inpatient Facilities
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **IEHP Authorizations for Medicare Primary Inpatient Admissions**

In an effort to increase efficiencies and work flow for inpatient authorizations, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has implemented a new process for Medicare admissions where IEHP is **not** the primary insurance.

Effective immediately, for IEHP Members who are either Medicare Primary or have Medicare Part B and Part D coverage only, IEHP will **no longer** require concurrent review for inpatient admissions and IEHP will **not** issue authorizations for said admissions.

Instead, facilities will submit post discharge claims to the IEHP Claims Department. Claims will be reviewed and IEHP will issue payment **only** if the services are IEHP financial risk and there is demonstration of medical necessity.

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 (909) 890-2054.