To:	IEHP Trading Partners
From:	IEHP – EDI Department
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Subject:	**REMINDER: IEHP Inbound Encounter Submission Response Files**

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As communicated on September 13, 2019, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) will be migrating to a new Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) in the coming months. The new Encounter Data Processing System will include more detailed information via TA1, 999, 277CA, Encounter Validation Response (EVR) Reports (RPT) and EVR (XML) response files. Attached are mock EVR (RPT) and EVR (XML) response that are being provided as samples for your review.

Please use the attached EVR (XML) and EVR (RPT) mock files to test and ensure that you can intake these files into your system and use them to reconcile.

TA1 Acknowledgment Report

The submitter will only receive a TA1 report if requested and there are syntax errors in the file, causing the file to be rejected.

999 Acknowledgment Report

A 999 Acknowledgement Report is generated for every file submission and is used to inform submitters of the processing status of the functional group and transaction sets included in the file.

277CA Acknowledgment Report

A 277CA Acknowledgement Report provides the status of each encounter record as either accepted or rejected due to IEHP encounter data processing edits.

EVR (RPT) Acknowledgment Report

The Encounter Validation Response (EVR) Acknowledgement Report is a flat file that provides the status of each encounter record as either accepted, denied or rejected due to IEHP encounter data processing edits. Summarized counts and validity percentages are also provided. Please see attached RPT mock file.

XML Acknowledgment Report

The inbound XML Reponses that are generated by the Encounter Data Processing System are an outcome of the same data validation rules applied at the 277CA and EVR levels. The XML documents contain information about the outcomes of validation either on the transaction itself or each of the encounters within the transaction. Attached is a document describing the XSD used to structure the Encounter Validation Response XML documents. Please see attached XML mock file.

The TA1, 999, 277CA, EVR and XML response reports will be produced for every inbound 837 Encounter file where applicable and will have the same file name as the inbound encounter file with the exception of the extension (i.e. TA1, 999, 277CA, .RPT, XML) according to the version.

For example, if the inbound encounter filename was "00Z1218m001.enc", then the response file created for this submission will be named "00Z1218m00.rpt" and "000Z1218m00.xml"

Item #	File Naming Convention Examples	Description
1	**\<Inbound File Name\>.TA1**	**TA1 Response (provided upon request)**
2	**\<Inbound File Name\>.999**	**999 Response**
3	**\<Inbound File Name\>.277**	**277 Response**
4	**\<Inbound File Name\>.RPT**	**EVR Flat File Response**
5	**\<Inbound File Name\>.XML**	**XML (XSD) Response**

IEHP is requesting that you please provide us with your feedback on these files by **Thursday, January 23, 2020** by e-mailing us with your findings at Encounterdata@iehp.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP EDI Team at Encounterdata@iehp.org.