



To: ALL IEHP Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **CalHealthCares Program – Loan Repayment Opportunity!**

The CalHealthCares Program is committed to increasing Providers accepting Medi-Cal patients by supporting and incentivizing Physicians and Dentists to increase participation in the Medi-Cal program.

The Budget Act of 2018 appropriates \$220 million from Proposition 56 to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Senate Bill 849 (Chapter 47, Statutes of 2018) established the Proposition 56 Medi-Cal Physicians and Dentists Loan Repayment Act Program (LRP). The 2019 May Revise appropriates an additional \$120 million from Proposition 56 to DHCS. DHCS has contracted with Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC) to administer the CalHealthCares program.

Eligible physicians may apply for a loan repayment up to \$300,000 in exchange for a five-year service obligation. Please visit: <https://www.phcdocs.org/Programs/CalHealthCares> to apply and access additional information. Application for CalHealthCares will be accepted until **Friday, February 7, 2020**.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence.

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