



**To:** Hospice Providers  
**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations  
**Date:** March 10, 2020  
**Subject:** **REMINDER: Physician Certification for Hospice Care**

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**Effective March 11, 2019**, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) began requiring Physician Certification of terminal illness for all IEHP Members enrolled in hospice care. The Physician Certification is required for payment of claims with a date of service on or after March 11, 2019.

The Physician Certification must be signed by a Physician, and each Member must be re-certified every six (6) months. IEHP recommends all Hospice Providers attach a copy of their agency specific certification to the claim every 6 (six) months.

In the coming months, the IEHP Hospice Team will continue to reach out to all Hospice Providers and request Physician Certification for all IEHP Members currently on service.

**IEHP encourages Hospice Providers to proactively fax Physician Certification to the IEHP - Hospice Team at (909) 297-2513.**

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org](http://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.