



To: SNFs, Nonprofit Hospitals, FQHS and Rural Health Clinics
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Federal Communications Commission (FCC): COVID-19 Telehealth Program**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to share the launching of Federal Communications Commission (FCC)'s COVID-19 Telehealth Program. This program will provide immediate support to eligible health care Providers responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by fully funding their telecommunications services, information services, and devices necessary to provide critical connected care services until the program funds have been expected or the COVID-19 pandemic has ended. Below are the health care Providers that are eligible to receive funding:

- Post-secondary educational institutions offering health care instruction, teaching hospitals, and medical schools;
- Community health centers or health centers providing health care to migrants;
- Local health departments or agencies;
- Community mental health centers;
- Not-for-profit hospitals;
- Rural health clinics;
- Skilled Nursing Facilities; or
- Consortia of health care Providers consisting of one or more entities falling into the first seven categories.

In advance of filing an application, eligible health care Providers should:

- Obtain an eligibility determination from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC)
- Obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN)
- Register with the System for Award Management account

For further information on the program, please see COVID-19 Telehealth Program FAQ:

<https://www.fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program-frequently-asked-questions-faqs>

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 **or**

www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory.

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