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To: All IEHP Direct OB/GYNs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: November 11, 2019
Subject: **Clarification- Screening and Support for Pregnant and Postpartum Members**

Per IEHP Provider Policy MC_10D1 (“Guidelines for Obstetrical Services”), contracted and credentialed network OB/GYN Providers are required to administer a comprehensive risk assessment tool for all pregnant Members that evaluates their physical and social needs during pregnancy.

This assessment must lead to the development of an individualized care plan (ICP) that includes obstetrical, nutrition, psychosocial, and health education interventions that could benefit the Member per their identified risk factors. IEHP’s Provider Manual has sample risk assessment tools developed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists that can be used to administer the comprehensive risk assessment. The assessment and ICP described above is part of the standard of care for perinatal services and is not separately reimbursable.

Providers may participate in California’s Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP), however, this program is specific to the Medi-Cal fee-for-service (FFS) program. Due to an error in the configuration of IEHP’s claims payment system, payments were rendered for codes that are payable under the CPSP program. This issue has now been corrected and CPSP related codes billed to IEHP will no longer be payable.

CPSP provides a wide range of culturally competent services to Medi-Cal pregnant women, from conception through sixty days postpartum. In addition to standard obstetric services, women receive enhanced services in the areas of nutrition, psychosocial and health education. If you are interested in participating in this Medi-Cal FFS program, contact your county health agency for more information and resources:

- Riverside County – Deja Castro (CPSP Coordinator): DCastro@ruhealth.org | (951) 210-1153
- San Bernardino County – Asuncion Williams (Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Coordinator): AWilliams@dph.sbcounty.gov | (909) 383-3024

As a reminder, IEHP administers an OB/GYN Quality Pay-for-Performance (P4P) Program; this Program is not related to the required comprehensive risk assessment tool and ICP. The OB/GYN Quality P4P program offers performance-based incentives for the provision of specific prenatal and postpartum services.

Thank you for all that you do for IEHP's growing families! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact IEHP's Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054.

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