

March 29, 2006

TO: IEHP Participating P4P Practitioners

**RE: PAY FOR PERFORMANCE (P4P) CHANGES AND UPDATES**

Dear Practitioner:

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) continually assesses the effectiveness of the P4P Program. IEHP once again is pleased to announce changes and updates to the Immunizations and Well Child Visits (WCV) Components of the P4P Program.

<u>Changes/Updates:</u>	<u>Criteria/How to report</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<b><i>Bonus#1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Immunization and Well Child Visit Compliance (Age Requirement Change)</i></b>	The age requirement bonus for WCV and required Hib#3 or #4 shot that must be given between the age of 11.5 thru 12.9 months has been changed to: <b><i>WCV and required Hib#3 or #4 shot must be given between the ages of <u>11.5 thru 13.5 months.</u></i></b>	For dates of service after May 1, 2006
<b><i>Bonus #2 – 15<sup>th</sup> Month - six Well Child Visits Compliance (Requirement Change)</i></b>	IEHP will now accept WCV that were performed when the Member was Fee For Service (FFS) Medi-Cal to count towards the “ <b><i>Bonus #2 - six WCV performed by 15 months of age requirement</i></b> ” under the following conditions:  <input type="checkbox"/> Member is eligible with IEHP and you are the assigned PCP at the time of the last Well Child Visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Members FFS Well Child Visits were performed by you and then are <b>submitted at the same time as the last IEHP Well Child Visit before they turn 15 months.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Providers are strongly encouraged to submit online.</b> To receive Bonus#2 reimbursement, submit your FFS Medi-Cal Well Child Visits online at <a href="http://www.iehp.org">www.iehp.org</a> or send copies of the FFS PM160 to:	For dates of service after April 1, 2006

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- ❑ **Note:** this visit will only count towards the completion of Bonus #2; you will not receive the reimbursement for the WCV itself.

**Hep A -  
(Age Range Change)**

- ❑ New Age Range: **12 months through 18 years**
- ❑ See the attached updated **PM160 Reimbursable Immunization Codes**

For dates of service after March 1, 2006

**MMR/Varicella (Proquad)  
(New Vaccine)**

- ❑ PM160 code: **74** (see the attached updated **PM160 Reimbursable Immunization Codes Schedule**)
- ❑ Age range: **12 months through 18 years**
- ❑ P4P Reimbursement Rate: **\$14**
- ❑ Number of series: **2**
- ❑ In addition, IEHP will directly reimburse practitioners for the cost of serum associated with the administration of Proquad to IEHP Members not eligible for the VFC program. Submit your CMS1500 using:
  - CPT code: **90710** (see enclosed updated **Vaccine Reimbursement Schedule**)
  - Reimbursement Rate: **\$124.32**

For dates of service after May 1, 2006

**Newborns**

Just a reminder that when submitting for P4P reimbursement for Newborns using the Mother's IEHP ID:

- ❑ **Online Submission:**

Don't forget to check the Newborn box

Inland Empire [Immunization Registry](#)

- ❑ **Paper Submission:**  
On the PM160s, you must document in the comment section: "**Newborn**"

For more information or questions on how the new program rules apply, please call our Provider Services line at (909) 890-2054.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Updated Reimbursable PM160 Immunization Codes Schedule  
Updated Vaccine Reimbursement Schedule

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