



To: IEHP Medi-Cal Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics (FQHCs and RHCs)

From: IEHP – Quality Programs

Date: October 22, 2021

Subject: **NEW!!! COVID-19 Vaccine FQHC and RHC Incentive Program**

In appreciation of your partnership in increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates among our Members, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is pleased to announce the **New COVID-19 Vaccine FQHC and RHC Incentive Program**.

Participating Medi-Cal FQHCs and RHCs (IEHP Direct and/or IPA contracted) **must have at least 100 IEHP Medi-Cal Members assigned as of October 1, 2021.**

Enrollment into the program is automatic.

Questions	Answers
<p><u>HOW</u> do FQHCs/RHCs earn the incentive?</p>	<p>IEHP will pay FQHCs/RHCs who achieve a <u>target rate</u> of fully vaccinated assigned Members for COVID-19 by February 28, 2022.</p> <p>A target rate will be set for each FQHC/RHC based on a 30% increase over their baseline rate as of September 30, 2021. The FQHC/RHC target rate will be capped at 71.5%.</p> <p>IEHP will provide shortly individual FQHC/RHC vaccine targets in a separate communication.</p>
<p><u>WHEN</u> does the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program begin?</p>	<p>COVID-19 vaccines given between October 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 dates of service will be considered for payment.</p> <p>IEHP Members assigned at the end of the measurement period (February 28, 2022) will be included in the FQHC/RCH rate.</p>

<u>WHAT</u> is the incentive?	For FQHCs/RHCs who achieve their COVID-19 vaccination target rate, IEHP will pay \$100 for every newly fully vaccinated assigned Member at the end of the measurement period. FQHCs/RHCs who do not achieve their target rate will <u>NOT</u> be eligible to earn incentive dollars.
<u>HOW</u> will FQHCs/RHCs be paid?	IEHP will provide a lump-sum incentive payment to all eligible FQHCs/RHCs no later than April 30, 2022 .

To identify your clinics' assigned Members' COVID-19 vaccination status, please visit the IEHP Secure Provider Portal and access the Roster: "COVID-19 Vaccine."

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP Members.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or to IEHP's Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org.