



To: Hospice Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **DHCS Hospice Rates**

Effective January 1st, 2022, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) will no longer wait for publication of retrospective rate increases and perform retrospective claims adjustments on previously paid Hospice Provider claims.

Instead, IEHP will *prospectively* calculate payment for Hospice services based on the Medicaid rates which are published prior to the DHCS calculation.

Please refer the below Medicaid link for Hospice payment details:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/hospice-benefits/hospice-payments/index.html>

IEHP will leverage the Medicaid calculation process to determine Medi-Cal Hospice rates prior to their publication.

IEHP will not pay claims over billed charges. Please ensure claims are billed at the estimated rate adjustment or above reimbursement.

IEHP will share the estimated rate increase with Hospice Providers upon request.

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347.