

To: All PCPs and IPAs

From: IEHP – Provider Relations

Date: April 20, 2022

Subject: REMINDER: IEHP Interpreter Services – Benefit for Members!

IEHP would like to remind our network about **FREE INTERPRETER SERVICES** for Member appointments.

Members have the right to request an interpreter at **no charge** for discussions of medical and behavioral health information. **IEHP arranges and pays for interpreter services for Members to access care easily.**

If you do not have medical staff who speak the same language as the Member, call IEHP Member Services at (800) 440-IEHP (4347) or (800) 718-4347 for TTY.

• **In-Person Interpreter**: Please ask IEHP a minimum of **five (5) working days** in advance for an interpreter for a routine appointment.

Reminders:

- All requests for interpretation services must be scheduled and authorized by IEHP.
- Members are NOT required nor encouraged to use family members or friends as interpreters during medical appointments, unless specifically requested.
- Minors should NOT be used as interpreters (unless it is a medical emergency, and no one else is available to interpret).

For **after hours** telephone interpreter services, call IEHP 24-Hour Nurse Advice Line at (888) 244-IEHP (4347).

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

If you have any additional questions, please contact IEHP Provider Relations Team at 909-890-2054, 866-223-4347, or email ProviderServices@iehp.org