



To: All IPA Administrators, Case Managers and EDI Departments
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **DHCS Plan Data Feed Project**

Effective July 1, 2022, DHCS will be providing an updated set of data files to IEHP using the All-Payer Claims Database – Common Data Layout (APCD-CDL). This initiative will streamline monthly file transfers to Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) with 12 months historical claim, encounter, and prior authorization utilization data for IEHP beneficiaries. IEHP will pass these files to the IPAs for their use in coordination of care.

The new files will be available on the SFTP on the 20th of each month. The changes will be to format and additional content. The data feed replaces the five existing data files with new files:

- California Children’s Services (CCS) claims
- Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims, Dental claims, MCP encounters
- Pharmacy carve-out claims
- Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Program (SPD) claims
- Specialty Mental Health (SMH) claims

What do IPAs need to do to be ready?

- Apply for a license for the APCD-CDL (free) (<https://license.unh.edu/product/apcd-cdl>)
- File location:
 - The naming convention will be modified to: IPA_APCD.CDL.XX.Mccyymm_ccyymmdd
 - IPA = 3 characters for the IPA
 - XX = FileType -> MC - Medical, DC - Dental, PC - Pharmacy, PV - Provider, SU - Supplemental, REF - reference files
 - ccyymm = Represents the year and month came on the original file name
 - ccyMMddhhmm = Represents the date we generate the file, to prevent duplicate we include hhmm
- Files are only available for 30 days, after which time the data will be replaced with new files and previously shared data will no longer be available.

For related questions, please contact Juan Ortega, Director of Delegation Oversight at: Ortega-J2@iehp.org

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