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To: Hospice Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
Date: October 21, 2022
Subject: **REMINDER: DHCS Hospice Rates – Prospective Calculation Based on Medicaid Rates**

Due to delays in DHCS retroactively publishing rates for services, IEHP will prospectively calculate payment for hospice services based on Medicaid rates which are published prior to DHCS' rate increase publication.

By utilizing Medicaid rates to prospectively calculate payment for hospice services, IEHP will avoid retrospective claim adjustments for hospice provider claims adjudicated prior to DHCS publishing retrospective rate increases.

Please refer to Medicaid.gov for hospice payment details:

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

Please remember, IEHP will not pay more than billed charges. Please ensure claims are billed at the estimated rate adjustment or above reimbursement.

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 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org