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To: Medi-Cal IPAs

From: IEHP – Claims Oversight

Date: May 10, 2024

Subject: Family Planning Augmented Rates

Dear IPA Administrators.

On October 10, 2023, you were notified about the retirement of the augmented reimbursement for family planning services as per APLs 10-003 and 10-014, effective August 15, 2023. This change was outlined in the notice titled "RETIRED: Augmented Reimbursement for Family Planning Services" which indicated that the reimbursement had reverted to the Medi-Cal FFS rate.

Despite the retirement of APLs 10-003 and 10-014, California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has clarified that Senate Bill 94 is still in effect, and the augmented rates remain applicable. These regulations also cover the DX codes listed in the Medi-Cal Family Planning Manual.

IPAs will need to adjust payments to Medi-Cal providers for family planning services retroactively to date of service, October 1, 2023, to align with the correct augmented rates.

In addition, IEHP will adhere to the California Code of Regulations (CCR): <u>California Code</u>, <u>Welfare and Institutions Code</u> - WIC § 14105.181.

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Ortega, Director of Delegation Oversight at Ortegaj2@iehp.org

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