

To: IPAs, PCPs, BH, Specialists & Urgent Cares
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Proposition 56 Directed Payment for Physician Services**

California voters approved the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act (known as Prop 56), which increased the excise tax rate on cigarettes and tobacco products. As a result, Assembly Bill (AB) No. 120 was passed to appropriate Prop 56 tobacco tax revenue to fund supplemental payments for specific physician services. This has now become a form of directed payments. DHCS intends to continue this directed payment arrangement on an annual basis for the duration of the program subject to future appropriation of funds and CMS approval.

In order to receive this Prop56 directed payment, the provider must submit a professional claim or encounter with one of the qualifying HCPCS codes below for service dates on or after July 1, 2018.

CPT Code	Directed Amount	CPT Code	Directed Amount	CPT Code	Directed Amount
99201	\$18.00	99214	\$62.00	99385	\$30.00
99202	\$35.00	99215	\$76.00	99391	\$75.00
99203	\$43.00	90791	\$35.00	99392	\$79.00
99204	\$83.00	90792	\$35.00	99393	\$72.00
99205	\$107.00	99381	\$77.00	99394	\$72.00
99211	\$10.00	99382	\$80.00	99395	\$27.00
99212	\$23.00	99383	\$77.00	90863	\$5.00
99213	\$44.00	99384	\$83.00		

Please refer to the “FAQs on Proposition 56” for general program requirements, payment rates, and payment schedule located on the Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Proposition 56 & GEMT. We will issue Prop56 directed payments according to our monthly payment schedule.

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.