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To: All IEHP Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **NEW: Member Eligibility Now Includes SOGIE Data!**

Collecting **Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression (SOGIE)** data allows important health care services to be delivered such as appropriate preventive screenings, assessments of risk for sexually transmitted diseases and HIV, discussions about parenting, and effective interventions for behavioral health concerns that can be related to the experiences of anti-LGBTQIA+ stigma.

Now Available!

Member Health Equity Demographics can now be accessed during eligibility verification, provided that this data is available and the Member consented to share this information with providers.

The screenshot shows the IEHP member portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'IEHPID' and a 'DOS:' field. Below this is a navigation menu with a 'Member' link highlighted by a red arrow. A green callout box labeled 'View More Member Information' points to the 'Member' link. To the right, the 'Health Equity - Member Demographics' form is displayed. The form includes sections for 'Language' (Written and Spoken), 'Race & Ethnicity' (Ethnicity and Race), 'Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity' (Consent, Preferred Name, Pronouns, Sex Assigned at Birth, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation), and 'Preferred Name'. A yellow 'NEW!' badge is placed next to the 'Race & Ethnicity' section. Each form field has an 'Answer:' label and a text input area.

New SOGIE data includes race, ethnicity, spoken/written language, sex assigned at birth, sexual orientation, gender identity, preferred pronoun and name, sourced directly from Members or their authorized representative.

Utilizing this information may help reduce health care disparities, develop targeted initiatives to improve quality of care, and provide patient-centered care. Thank you for your partnership in supporting optimal health.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or email ProviderServices@iehp.org.