



To: Direct IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP) PCPs

From: IEHP – Quality Programs

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Subject: 2024 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program – NEW Quality Bonus Service!

IEHP is pleased to announce the addition of a **NEW Quality Bonus Service** to the **2024 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program**, offering financial incentives PCPs can earn <u>in addition</u> to the 2024 IEHP Direct Stars PMPM earnings.

This additional service, Controlling High Blood Pressure, is linked to a key quality area that we have identified as a priority measure.

Eligibility

- ✓ Providers must be contracted with IEHP as a **Direct D-SNP** (**DualChoice PCP**), participating in the 2024 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program.
 - NOTE: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Indian Health Facilities (IHFs) and Rural Health clinics (RHCs) are **not** eligible to receive the Quality Bonus Service payment.

Financial Incentive

✓ Providers will be **incentivized \$100 per compliant member** for the Controlling High Blood Pressure Quality Bonus Service. A one-time payment for this service will be distributed July 2025.

Service Description

- ✓ Quality bonus payment to a Provider who completes a blood pressure screening on Members aged 18-85, with a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN), and whose most recent (up to and through December 31,2024) blood pressure (BP) was controlled (<140/90 mm Hg).
 - Please reference the **2024 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide** for additional service details.

Please use the **2024 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide** to maximize your efforts. Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP's Members.

If you have any questions, contact the IEHP Provider Call Center at (909) 890-2054, (866) 223-4347 or email <u>ProviderServices@iehp.org</u> or <u>QualityPrograms@iehp.org</u>.

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