



October 28, 2021

**Re: New Alliance State-Sponsored Provider Incentive for COVID-19 Vaccines**

Dear Provider,

We appreciate your commitment to protecting the health and well-being of all.

Together with federal, state, and local public officials and our provider partners, we have made great strides in vaccinating close to 9 out of 10 Alameda County residents. There is still more work to do - specifically, among our Black and Latinx Medi-Cal population, who have the lowest vaccination rates in our county.

Given the importance of the provider-patient relationship, you are a key and critical part of this solution. We recently began sharing monthly COVID-19 vaccination gap-in-care reports with our providers. **Effective Tuesday, September 21, 2021**, with support from the State California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), we are offering a provider incentive to encourage increased COVID-19 vaccination rates by **Monday, February 28, 2022**.

**State-Sponsored Provider Incentive Criteria**

**PCP Group** is defined as a solo practitioner or multi-provider practice contracted for primary.

**Provider Criteria**

- PCP Group must be directly contracted with the Alliance through the date of payment.
- Measures and payments will be calculated at the PCP Group level.

**Eligible Population:** Alliance membership for Medi-Cal eligible to receive the vaccine and assigned to a PCP Group.

**Pool Dollars:** The total payment pool consists of the DHCS approved budgeted amount. This amount is subject to adjustment depending on the vaccination rate performance.

**Measurement Period:** October 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022

**Payment Date:** By April 30, 2022

**Payment:** \$50 for every patient assigned to you that receives the full COVID-19 vaccine

**Documentation:** The vaccination must be entered into the California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) registry to receive credit for payment.

**Potential Bonus:** The State has mandated that in order to receive the vaccine bonus Medi-Cal Plans must have 85% of their members vaccinated by February 28, 2022. If the Alliance achieves the 85% vaccination rate, we will share an additional incentive bonus with our provider community.

If you have any questions about this new program, please call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm.

Sincerely,



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