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Health Net Translated Letter Templates Available on ICE Website

The Health Care Language Assistance Regulations require all California managed care health plans to provide language assistance and culturally responsive services to members with limited English proficiency (LEP), limited reading skills, who are deaf or have hearing impairments, or who have diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. To comply with this requirement, the Health Net Community Solutions, Inc. (Health Net) Language Assistance Program (LAP) offers interpreter services to members to ensure that Health Net LEP members are able to obtain language assistance and communications in alternate formats while accessing health care services.

Effective April 1, 2018, Health Net specific Case Management (CM) and Utilization Management (UM) Medi-Cal translated letter templates will be available on the Industry and Collaboration Effort (ICE) website at www.iceforhealth.org/library.asp in the *Library* located under *Approved ICE Documents > UM Templates & Tools-Health Plan-Specific Templates*. Health Net letter templates are accessible under the *Health Net* folder. Providers must use the templates when appropriate.

REQUEST FOR MATERIALS IN ALTERNATE FORMATS

If the member has a preferred alternative format, such as large print, braille, accessible PDF, audio MP3, e-text file, or in all non-English languages, providers may send the English letter to the member, but must also provide Health Net with the document to be made into an alternate format and request for the alternate format to be mailed to the member upon completion. Providers may contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center, as listed in the right-hand column, to submit a request for letters or documents in an alternative format.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Providers are encouraged to access the provider portal online at provider.healthnet.com for real-time information, including eligibility verification, claims status, prior authorization status, plan summaries, and more.

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, contact the Health Net Medi-Cal Provider Services Center within 60 days at 1-800-675-6110.

Access to Health Net's Provider Portals

Health Net migrated certain functions from existing systems to new systems effective January 1, 2018, starting with individual Medicare Advantage (MA) and Individual Family Plan (IFP) products. Providers can access the Health Net provider portals at:

- provider.healthnetcalifornia.com for individual MA and IFP members.
- provider.healthnet.com for employer group MA HMO, HMO, PPO (including EnhancedCare PPO for small business groups), EPO, POS, Medi-Cal (including CalViva Health), and/or Cal MediConnect members.

THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO CALIFORNIA PROVIDERS:

- O Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- O Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

LINES OF BUSINESS:

- O HMO/POS/HSP
- O PPO
- O EPO
- O Medicare Advantage (HMO)
- Medi-Cal
 - Kern
 - Los Angeles
 - Molina
 - Riverside
 - Sacramento
 - San Bernardino
 - San Diego
 - San Joaquin
 - Stanislaus
 - Tulare

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