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## **Financial Incentive Policy Reminder** for FQHCs and RHCs

## Please follow DHCS' policy for incentive payments

Health Net\*, CalViva Health or the delegated participating physician group (PPG) may use financial incentives or pay for performance (P4P) payments to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs) as long as all applicable state and federal laws and regulations are followed. This includes ensuring such incentives or P4P payments are not used to pay FQHCs or RHCs additional funds per service or visit that are based exclusively on utilization.

For more information on the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) policy and their guidance regarding the use of financial incentive or P4P payments for FQHCs and RHCs, refer to DHCS All Plan Letter (APL) 19-005, issued on June 12, 2019, or, go to www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/FQHCRHCFinancialIncentiveP4PPay mentPolicy.pdf.

### 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 CalViva Health at 1-888-893-1569.

#### THIS UPDATE APPLIES TO MEDI-CAL PROVIDERS:

- Physicians
- Participating Physician Groups
- Hospitals
- Ancillary Providers

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