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IMPORTANT NOTICE: New FDA Guidelines for Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine

Dear IEHP Provider,

We are reaching out to you regarding the new FDA guidelines for Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine reported June 15, 2020.

Based on ongoing analysis and emerging scientific data, FDA has revoked the emergency use authorization (EUA) to use hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine to treat COVID-19 in certain hospitalized patients when a clinical trial is unavailable, or participation is not feasible. This determination based on recent results from a large, randomized clinical trial in hospitalized patients found that these medicines are unlikely to kill or inhibit the virus that causes COVID-19.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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