



To: PCPs and BH Providers
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Competency**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) is offering our Provider network the opportunity to increase their Substance Use and Addictive Disorder competency which will begin on **January 1, 2020**. For 80 available slots, IEHP will fund a 40-hour American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) course on the Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine that aims to empower PCPs and Behavioral Health Providers in diagnosis and treatment of patients at risk for or with addiction.

WHAT IS OFFERED?

- 40 CME hours of on-demand 24/7, interactive, case-based learning to recognize, screen, treat and refer patients with addiction;
- Fundamental knowledge of addiction and allows participants to select topics based on interests and the needs of patients; and
- Designed for busy Providers with content available in a variety of formats including online, on-demand 24/7, and live video.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Physicians;
- Clinicians (NPs, PAs, RNs, etc.); and
- Therapists (LCSWs, LMFTs, Licensed Psychologists)

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Integrate addiction medicine into your practice to help your current patients and be a part of the solution to one of the nation’s deadliest epidemics;
- Increase knowledge, skills and confidence for Providers who may have received little or no addiction education during their medical training;
- Learn core competencies and knowledge needed to identify, treat, and refer patients with addiction to specialists when needed; and
- Earn a certificate of completion from ASAM upon completion of the 40-Hour CME Program.

HOW TO SIGN UP?

For additional information, please contact Elissa Padilla at padilla-e2@iehp.org or (909) 890-4803 at your earliest convenience, but no later than **December 27, 2019**.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at the following address: <https://ww3.iehp.org/en/providers/correspondence/>.