



# Weekly Provider News

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## Initial Health Assessment Coding and Billing Updates

Some IHA billing and ICD-9 reporting codes have been removed because the corresponding exams were not comprehensive enough to meet the state mandated IHA criteria. The codes that do meet the IHA criteria can be found in the Central California Alliance for Health Provider Manual on pages 16-17. Providers are encouraged to log onto the Alliance's Provider Portal on a regular basis and proactively reach out to the newly linked members on their "120-Day New Member" list to schedule IHAs. The portal can be accessed from the Alliance website which is [www.ccah-alliance.org](http://www.ccah-alliance.org).

- Login to the Provider Portal. If you don't have your login info, please contact your Provider Services Representative at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504 for assistance.
- Once logged in, click on "Linked Member List".
- Select the "New Members/120-Day IHA" tab in the upper right corner.
- The upper left of the screen will show the "Month Selected" field which will default to the current month, but can be changed to any of the previous 3 months using the drop down arrow (see below).
- The upper right of the screen will show the "IHA Needed" column of the report. A "Y" in this column indicates that the patient requires an IHA by the due date in the next column. An "N" means that an exam has been completed within the last 12 months and therefore an IHA is not immediately required.



## \$100 Payments for Initial New Member Visits

For the remainder of 2015 initial visits with new Alliance members linked to your practice will earn a \$100 Fee for Service payment to the PCP. The California Department of Health Care Services requires that each PCP complete an IHA for all of newly linked Medi-Cal members within 120 days of the enrollment. However, the \$100 will be paid for any initial visit with a new Alliance member.

### Questions?

Contact your Provider Services Representative or call Provider Services at (800) 700-3874 ext. 5504