



L.A. Care
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For All of L.A.

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RE: Equity and Practice Transformation Payment Program

Dear Colleagues:

We are excited to share that the State has made available \$700 million dollars over 5 years for Primary Care Practices, including pediatrics, family/internal medicine, OB/GYN and Behavioral Practice providers integrated in a primary care setting like yours to participate in a novel practice transformation initiative (Equity Practice Transformation Payment Program) whose overall aim is to improve your practice's ability to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries and improve patient outcomes.

Eligible Practices: Primary Care, OB/GYN, and Behavioral Health Practices serving 500 or more Medi-Cal members

Program Requirements:

- Participate in statewide learning collaborative
- Complete stated health equity goals to receive state directed payments

Program Benefits:

- Improve workforce experience, patient care and outcomes
- Payments and reimbursement for you and your staff's time

Program Aims:

- Achieve California Department of Health Care Services 50 by 2025 Bold Goals
- Prepare for potential changes to value based payment models in the future

Here is a link for more information:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/qphm/Documents/EPT-Planning-Payment-Process-and-Procedures.pdf>

GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For more information on how to participate in the Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Program, please contact the L.A. Care EPT team via direct email at **EPT_Information_Inbox@lacare.org**.

Applications Due: October 23, 2023

Sincerely yours,

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