

*****Important Regulatory Compliance Information*****

The California Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”) recently issued All Plan Letter 17-019¹ (the “APL,” a DHCS Medi-Cal managed care policy letter), which obligates Medi-Cal managed care health plans, including Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. and KP Cal, LLC (“KFHP”), to comply with certain network provider screening and enrollment requirements pursuant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program Managed Care Final Rule, CMS-2390-F, dated May 16, 2016. Under the APL, KFHP network providers who provide services to Medi-Cal members must be enrolled in the Medi-Cal Program starting January 2018.

Your contract with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals *or* Kaiser Foundation Health Plan *or* The Permanente Federation LLC² obligates you to “comply with all requirements and standards applicable to Medi-Cal Contractors, including any surety bond requirements, any requirements imposed upon KP by federal and state laws and regulations, *DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Policy Letters*, and through the Medi-Cal Contracts and subsequent amendments.” Therefore, if you have not already enrolled with the California Medi-Cal program, please do so as soon as possible through the DHCS provider enrollment process.²

¹ DHCS All Plan Letter 17-019 is available at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/.../MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/.../APL17-019.pdf>

² The Medi-Cal Provider Enrollment page can be found at: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/prov_enroll.asp