

55170 Indian Health Service Facilities and Non-Indian Beneficiaries

The Indian Health Service Facility will determine the number of non-Indian Medi-Cal beneficiaries which the facility will accept as patients with the following limitations:

(a)

The facility must ensure that it maintains its historical and cultural character as an Indian Health Service Facility;

(b)

The facility must ensure that it provides care to Indian patients at a satisfactory level, as required by federal law;

(c)

If the Indian Health Service Facility subcontracts with a Medi-Cal managed care plan, the number of non-Indian members may be negotiated between the parties.

(d)

In the two-plan model or a Geographic Managed Care program, if the Indian Health Service Facility elects to participate as a fee-for-service managed care plan, the Indian Health Service Facility shall enroll only Indians and the number of non-Indians receiving services from the Indian Health Service Facility at the time of its application to the department.