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PREMIER CARES AWARD FINALIST ILLUMINATION FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$24,000

Illumination Foundation has been honored by Premier, Inc. as a finalist for the [24th Annual Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award](#) for breaking the cycle of homelessness using innovative, integrated healthcare and a unique public/private partnership.

The Premier Cares Award recognizes exemplary efforts by not-for-

profit community organizations to improve the health of populations in need. Representatives of IF were honored during Premier's annual Governance Education Conference, January 25-27 in Miami, Florida.

Six finalists were chosen across the nation as leaders in providing healthcare to the medically underserved. Although we did not win the final prize, we cannot be more thankful to be nationally recognized as an organization using contemporary techniques to break the cycle of homelessness through our healthcare programs.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all of our staff, whom without them, we could not be where we are as an organization to provide much needed care with such a compassion to serve others. We are proud to serve alongside such like-minded individuals to help our neighbors in the community.



Paul Leon, CEO, and Aiko Tan, Director of Healthcare Services, accept reward of \$24,000 and recognition from Premier, Inc.!

NEW YEAR, NEW STRATEGIES: RECUP HUDDLES IMPROVING PATIENT CARE

Improving our program is very important to us, and that means involving all our affiliates. We believe to improve patient care, open communication is crucial between our program and the hospital or healthcare group the patient was referred from. A new strategy we would like to start implementing this year is scheduling weekly or monthly huddles with our Recuperative Care team and your team to

thoroughly discuss current patient cases. With this huddle, case management and medical progress of each patient can be discussed. Please contact us to schedule your huddle!

For Inland Empire hospitals and healthcare groups:
Please email Jackie Soriano at jsoriano@ifhomeless.org

For LA and Orange County hospitals and healthcare groups:
Please email Julia Cross at jcross@ifhomeless.org

THANK YOU DAVITA DIALYSIS CENTER OF NORWALK INSPIRED TO GIVE



We are so appreciative of our supporters! DaVita Dialysis Center of Norwalk has been so kind as to giving us a generous check donation. Thank you Takako Lee and Mirtha Espinoza for visiting us at Recuperative Care and personally delivering the check to us. Without the help of DaVita, we would not be able to ensure great care for our clients who need these services. We love working with DaVita Dialysis of Norwalk as they consistently take care of our clients here at Recup, and we are especially grateful for such a great group of caring individuals and for this wonderful donation!

ORANGE COUNTY: CAL OPTIMA UPDATE RECUPERATIVE CARE REIMBURSEMENT EXPANDS

Don't forget about CalOptima's Recuperative Care Reimbursement! This innovative program improves outcomes and reduces costs as participating hospitals will no longer have to keep homeless patients in the inpatient setting for unnecessary extended periods.

Effective November 1, 2015, the amended contract includes these new updates:

1. Reimbursement rate of **\$150/day for up to a maximum of fifteen (15) days per member per invoice.**
2. Patient must still be Medi-Cal Cal Optima or Medi-Medi Cal Optima status.
3. **Emergency Department referrals are now eligible** for reimbursement in addition to hospital admits.

Funding for the program began with \$500,000 and now has an additional \$500,000. Once funds have been exhausted no further reimbursements will be made.

For more information, please download the form below.

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Cal Optima Reimbursement Form

CalOptima Contract inquiries?

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(714) 246-8714 or raleshire@caloptima.org.

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Please contact Sapphira Ha, IF Healthcare Program Coordinator, for more information. (949) 273-0555 x 421 or email sha@ifhomeless.org.

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