



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA)

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### FAX COVER SHEET

**TO:** All ADHC Providers

**FROM:** Adult Day Health Care Branch

**DATE:** August 18, 2011

**SUBJECT:** ADHC Participant Notice

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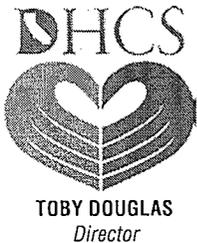
This fax is to inform you that the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) sent notices to ADHC dual eligible (Medi-Cal/Medicare) participants on August 17, 2011, informing them of the scheduled ADHC Medi-Cal benefit elimination effective December 1, 2011. The notice (attached) included a Medi-Cal managed care plan choice form and instructions regarding the process participants are to follow for enrolling in Medi-Cal managed care.

Additional information and updates may be obtained on the DHCS ADHC transition website at <http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition> and on the CDA ADHC website at [www.aging.ca.gov/programs/adhc/default.asp](http://www.aging.ca.gov/programs/adhc/default.asp).

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## Important Medi-Cal Changes Notice of Elimination of ADHC Medi-Cal Benefit

August 2011

Dear ADHC Participant,

There is a change in state law. **Medi-Cal** will no longer pay for Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) beginning December 1, 2011. The law that changed is California Welfare & Institutions Code section 14589.5.

### This **does not** change your:

- Medicare coverage
- Doctors and specialists you see outside an ADHC center.
- Social Security benefits

### What happens now?

Please know that you can choose to enroll in a health plan. Medi-Cal Managed Care health plans can give you some of the health services that ADHCs provide. You can join a health plan at **no cost** and you will still be on Medi-Cal. When you enroll in a health plan, they will call you to find out what care you need.

### What is a Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan?

Managed care health plans help manage your care, arrange your services, provide 24-hour nurse advice, member services, non-emergency medical transportation and more. The health plans can also help arrange services you need that they do not cover. The services are the same as in "regular" Medi-Cal.

### What do I need to do?

You can enroll in a managed care health plan. As a Medi-Cal and Medicare beneficiary your options are:

- **If you are not in a Medicare Advantage plan**, you can choose to enroll in the health plan of your choice. You have until September 16, 2011, to complete and return the choice form. If you do not make a choice, a health plan will be selected for you.
- **If you are in a Medicare Advantage health plan**, you must choose the same Medi-Cal Managed Care health plan. You have until September 16, 2011, to complete and return the choice form. If you do not make a choice you will be enrolled in the same health plan.

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Your enrollment will start **October 1, 2011**. If you are not happy with your health plan, you can choose to go back to regular Medi-Cal at any time.

**How do I enroll or get more information?**

- **To enroll by phone**, please call Health Care Options at 1-800-430-4263 or TDD/TTY at 1-800-430-7077, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To enroll by phone, representatives are available between the hours of:  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

<b>English</b>		1-800-430-4263	<b>Korean</b>	한국어	1-800-576-6883
<b>Arabic</b>	اللغة العربية	1-800-576-6881	<b>Mandarin</b>	國語	1-800-576-6885
<b>Armenian</b>	Հայերեն	1-800-840-5032	<b>Russian</b>	Русский	1-800-430-7007
<b>Cambodian</b>	ភាសាខ្មែរ	1-800-430-5005	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Español</b>	1-800-430-3003
<b>Cantonese</b>	粵語	1-800-430-6006	<b>Tagalog</b>	<b>Tagalog</b>	1-800-576-6890
<b>Farsi</b>	فارسی	1-800-840-5034	<b>Vietnamese</b>	Tiếng Việt	1-800-430-8008
<b>Hmong</b>	<b>Hmoob</b>	1-800-430-2022	<b>Other Languages</b>		1-800-430-4263

- **To enroll in person**, please use the “Health Care Options” presentation schedule in your packet.
- **To enroll by mail**, please fill out and return the choice form in your packet.

**Is that all I need to do?**

No. When you enroll in a health plan you will still receive some services through “regular” Medi-Cal.

- **If you get In-Home Support Services (IHSS)**, contact your social worker to find out if you can get more IHSS hours.
- **If you are in the Multipurpose Senior Service Program**, contact your caseworker for help.
- **If you are a client of a Regional Center**, contact your caseworker for assistance.