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MEDI-CAL PROVIDER BULLETIN

**Medi-Cal Adult Day Health Care Transition Program
Participant Assessment**

As a follow-up to the notice that you received regarding APS Healthcare (APS) reaching out to the Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) centers to perform in-person and telephonic ADHC participant assessments, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) would like to clarify that either APS or the managed care health plans will be reaching out to perform these assessments. While some managed care health plans have contracted with APS to assist in performing their health assessments, other managed care health plans are performing their own health assessments. As an agent of the state, APS will be performing all assessments for "regular" (fee-for-service) Medi-Cal beneficiaries and for members enrolled in L.A. Care and Health Net. A DHCS representative may also be accompanying APS (clinical and care coordination staff) and the managed care health plan representatives when they visit an ADHC center.

Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14590 provides the authority for you to provide APS and the managed care health plans with access to ADHC participants currently under your care. In addition, DHCS has an existing Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act agreement with APS. APS may need to arrange to meet with your participants and key discharge planning staff at your center in order to complete or offer to complete beneficiary assessments. APS will attempt to provide ADHC centers with a general two to three day advanced notice of their intent to be on site at your facility. DHCS anticipates that the ADHC centers will work closely with both APS and/or the managed care health plans to ensure that discharge planning allows for a smooth transition of beneficiaries to other services.

DHCS would also like to remind you of the importance of completing and submitting the ADHC Discharge Plan for your participants per instructions provided on the DHCS Transition website at <http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition>. The discharge documents will greatly assist APS and the managed care health plans with the health risk assessments that they are performing and will enable the beneficiaries to have a smooth and seamless transition experience and maintain continuity of care. As a part of the discharge planning process please remember to obtain the beneficiaries' informed consent which is done by completing the last page of the discharge documents.

Sincerely,

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