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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: All ADHC Providers

FROM: Adult Day Health Care Branch

DATE: August 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Program Updates

This fax is being sent to provide information regarding recent program updates on Medi-Cal ADHC benefit elimination, participant discharge requirements, and center closure requirements.

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

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DATE: August 5, 2011

TO: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) Center Administrators and Program Directors

FROM: The California Department of Aging (CDA) ADHC Branch

SUBJECT: ADHC PROGRAM UPDATES

This letter provides information regarding the scheduled elimination of the Medi-Cal ADHC Program benefit, provider responsibilities for participant discharge, coordination with CDA, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and resources to assist ADHC providers.

MEDI-CAL ADHC PROGRAM BENEFIT ELIMINATION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2011

On July 21, 2011, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received notification from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) of its approval to delay the effective date of the elimination of the ADHC Medi-Cal benefit until December 1, 2011. Notice of the ADHC benefit elimination will be mailed to ADHC Medi-Cal participants in late August. ADHC services provided after December 1, 2011, will not be reimbursable as an optional Medi-Cal benefit under the California State Medicaid Plan. Accordingly, ADHC providers need to prepare for the upcoming Medi-Cal benefit elimination.

PARTICIPANT DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

ADHC centers are required to prepare a plan for discharge for each participant based on the assessment of the multidisciplinary team (MDT) in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Sections 54213 and 78345. Prior to actual discharge, ADHC center staff must provide the participant adequate notice (Section 78437(a)(12)), identify service needs and available community resources, and make appropriate referrals.

Information regarding available local resources, including In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Programs for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), SCAN Health Plan, and local managed care plans can be found on the CDA ADHC webpage at www.aging.ca.gov/programs/adhc/default.asp, and on the DHCS ADHC transition



webpage at <http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition>. In assisting participants to obtain other necessary services, we encourage ADHC providers to secure written consent for release of personal information and expedite direct referrals to other service providers such as PACE, SCAN, and local Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans.

CENTER CLOSURE

Providers anticipating closure should review the requirements for orderly closure, including notification and discharge of participants and records storage and retention. Information regarding center closure, including website links and resources, can be found on the CDA website under the document titled "Center Closure" at www.aging.ca.gov/programs/adhc/default.asp. Please notify CDA staff prior to anticipated changes to center operations so that we may provide assistance. Additionally, please contact your California Department of Public Health Licensing District Office regarding issues surrounding your ADHC license, including date of closure.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS

- Additional information, forms, and helpful links, including links to the Medi-Cal Newsroom, can be found under the ADHC tab on the CDA website at www.aging.ca.gov
- Direct access to the DHCS ADHC website can be found at <http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition>
- CDA ADHC Branch: (916) 419-7545
- California Department of Public Health:
 - Orange County Licensing District Office: (714) 567-2906
 - San Jose Licensing District Office: (408) 277-1784
- CDA will provide ADHC centers with further information regarding developments with the Medi-Cal ADHC benefit elimination as it becomes available.