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TO: COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System - Cost Report Training

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will soon be distributing to counties the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 substance use disorder (SUD) cost report forms and instructions for the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System (ODS). The forms were significantly changed to add new services provided under the DMC-ODS, eliminate the state maximum allowance, and include county-established interim rates.

To assist counties (and their contracted DMC providers) with the DMC-ODS cost report, DHCS will be providing regional training in September 2017. DHCS has scheduled six cost report training sessions, as shown below. All sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Date	Host	Address
Tuesday, September 12	San Luis Obispo	Ludwick Community Center 864 Santa Rosa Street San Luis Obispo, 93401
Thursday, September 14	Fresno	West Fresno Regional Center 142 East California Fresno, 93706
Tuesday, September 19	Santa Clara	Masonic Lodge 2500 Masonic Drive San Jose, 95125
Tuesday, September 26	Riverside	Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health 2085 Rustin Ave., Conf. Room 1051 Riverside, 92507
Thursday, September 28	Los Angeles	Almanson Court 700 South Almanson Street Alhambra, 91801
Tuesday, October 3	DHCS	DHCS Auditorium 1500 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, 95814

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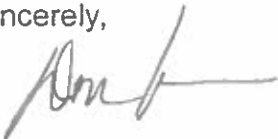
The cost report training is designed for counties who are, or soon will be, participating in the DMC-ODS. The training will build on the instruction that was provided last year to assist counties and providers to understand and complete the cost report information required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The same format for the DMC provider forms will be used, with the addition of the new services available under the ODS waiver.

Please respond to aodcostreport@dhcs.ca.gov by August 31, 2017, to let us know: (1) how many individuals from your county plan to attend (county and provider staff), and (2) at which location. Also, please forward any cost report-related questions in advance so we can make sure to address them during the training presentation. If you have questions regarding the training, please contact Irma Nieves at (916) 327-2623.

DHCS will also be providing webinars for individuals who are unable to attend the face-to-face training. We will notify you when the webinars are scheduled and are ready to take registrations. In addition, we will make applicable resources available on the DHCS website, such as frequently asked questions, PowerPoint presentations, and a recorded webinar training.

We encourage you to take advantage of these training opportunities to ensure that your staff and your DMC providers are able to accurately complete the mandated SUD cost report.

Sincerely,



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cc: County Substance Use Disorder Fiscal Staff