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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES  
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS  
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SUBJECT: DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM FISCAL PLAN – NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Waiver, participating counties are required to submit a DMC-ODS Implementation Plan (IP) and a Fiscal Plan (FP). According to [MHSUDS Information Notice 17-022](#) dated May 24, 2017, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) notified counties that the FINAL deadline to submit a DMC-ODS IP is September 1, 2017.

The purpose of this Information Notice is to alert counties that the FINAL deadline to submit a DMC-ODS FP is November 1, 2017. The FP is a significant piece of the implementation process, wherein counties propose interim reimbursement rates for required DMC-ODS services. Counties must also provide supporting information used to develop interim rates, including but not limited to, rate methodologies and fiscal assumptions. DHCS must review and approve a FP before a county can enter into an intergovernmental agreement (contract) to provide DMC-ODS services. Extensions will not be granted beyond November 1, 2017. If your county plans to participate in the DMC-ODS Waiver, please submit a FP to DHCS by November 1, 2017.

For more information on fiscal plan requirements, please refer to [MHSUDS Information Notice 16-050](#), Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver County Implementation Fiscal Plan Guide.

Please submit Fiscal Plans via e-mail to Pat Daglia at [Pat.Daglia@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Pat.Daglia@dhcs.ca.gov). If you have any questions regarding submission of an FP, please contact Pat Daglia directly.

Sincerely,

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