

CALOMS TX USERS GROUP CONFERENCE CALL

This is Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) third California Outcomes Measurement System-Treatment (CalOMS Tx) Users' Group Conference Call since the Regional Trainings in 2008. These meetings occur on a quarterly basis, where the State, County and Providers can communicate CalOMS Tx issues and concerns. Sharing success as well as mistakes is a great learning and training tool and this users' group has been very successful and well received thus far. Thank you for being a participant in these meetings and sending your feedback and questions. We will use your feedback to make future calls productive and valuable to everyone.

INTRODUCTIONS/REMINDERS:

The Data Management Services Section (DMSS) has had a change in staff. Bradley Fong is no longer with ADP. Therefore, please contact Clifton (Rick) Richardson, crichardson@adp.ca.gov or 916-327-4556, for CalOMS Tx System Certification Testing or Recertification Testing. Certification Testing is required for all new CalOMS Tx data reporting providers. Recertification Testing is required when a provider who has been CalOMS Tx certified changes vendors. Phillis Soresi-Tam, psoresi@adp.ca.gov or 916-324-1429, is the current contact for DATAR. Deborah Gregory has returned from medical leave. We will send out a revised liaison assignment list as soon as we reorganize the workload.

The DMSS webpage is located at www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/CalOMSmainshtml including a CalOMS Tx calendar with deadlines and important dates. Updated CalOMS Tx reference material and documents are posted to this webpage, as well as, conference call agendas and meeting notes. A "frequently asked questions" (FAQ) section is in progress and will be complete prior to our next conference call. For specific questions regarding CalOMS Tx, please call your ADP DMSS Liaison or contact the help desk at 916-327-3010.

DMSS staff reminded the callers to please:

- MUTE your phone during the conference call so that side conversations are not heard by all callers and the conference call can proceed without distraction;
- Remember to pay attention to every tab that was sent and not just the first one.

AGENDA QUESTIONS:

1. Q: What if you have not completed the DMC and NTP Clean up?

A: Counties and State Contracted Providers may receive up to three spreadsheets:

- 1) DMC Clean up for the first 6 months of FY 09-10
- 2) NTP Clean up
- 3) Rejected Records for FY 08-09 and 09-10

Counties will receive two to three spreadsheets, depending if they have NTP. AD will be conducting data clean up **twice** a year. The 2009-2010 data clean up is due by July 1st, 2010.

2. Q: Will records stay on the report even if it is cleaned up the first time?

A: The query has its' limitations, but duplicates are not included.

3. Q: Error Reports: What to do when Counties cannot delete or discharge old CADDs client records that are no longer in county system?

A: Send a spreadsheet including Client name and details that ADP requests.

4. Q: What to do with Annual Update Errors?

A: Once the client has been discharged, you cannot submit and Annual Update.

OPEN CALL IN QUESTIONS:

5. Q: Are SACPA funding procedure rules consistent with CalOMS – Tx?

A: Yes, until all SACPA funds are exhausted.

REMINDERS FROM ADP:

6. Q: What should facilities do if they are going to close?

A: For facilities that are going to close, please submit dischargers for all open admissions. Use Administrative Discharge – Code 4 if you do not know what happened with the client.

7. Q: What if Counties can see data from facilities that are not their Providers?

A: Couple of Counties can still see data from facilities that are no longer their Providers (or have never been their Provider). Counties should call that facility and ask them to change "County Paying for Services" (ADM – 10) to 99902 and send in resubmission of admission.

8. Q: Web Based Training Updates

A: ADP is partnering with UCLA to offer six continuing education units. (More information on this is forthcoming).

9. Q: County suggestion: Counties would like a Query of staff who has taken the Web Based Training.

A: ADP suggests that Counties ask for copies of WBT Certificates to track participants, or email CalOMS Help Desk requesting this information.