

## CALOMS TX USERS GROUP CONFERENCE CALL

This is Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) fifth 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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: Sending out remaining DMC/NTP cleanup for 09-10 by today! Email us if you do not receive attachments by tomorrow, Sept. 9, 2010.

A: The last DMC/NTP cleanup was for July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Counties will be receiving the second part of this within the next one – two days. It will include January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. **Counties are to complete the DMC/NTP cleanup by October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

\*\*For Counties who have not cleaned up data from the last reconciliation, you will be receiving it again in the second half of the DMC/NTP cleanup.

2. Q: Counties need to ensure all providers are reporting, or submitting a PNA

A: PNA means Provider No Activity. PNA must be submitted when the provider has no activity, annual update, admission and discharge.

**\*\* If the provider is closed and no longer providing services, you must give ADP a date of termination.**

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## OPEN CALL IN QUESTIONS:

3. Q: Terminated contracts

A: **Terminated contracts do not mean that the facility is physically closed.** This affects our CalOMS – Tx and DATAR reports. Entity code 7 means that the provider is no longer receiving funds from ADP; this means that the provider is closed and will not be able to report DATAR. We are working on this, but for now we make them a 9, which means Private Pay.

\*\*If the contract has been terminated, counties must run Open Admissions Report.

4. Q: If a provider is closed but still needs to clean up records (DMC/NTP Reconciliation), can they still report?

A: Yes, if ADP changes the entity code to a 7, Counties should be able to send data, close or correct client records.

5. Q: Where can Counties find a current copy of the provider list?

A: Counties must log on to the ITWS Page

6. Q: Provider has been submitting PNA, but soon realizes that there has been activity. Can they still go back and submit records?

A: Yes, records will override the PNA

7. Q: Some CCPS who have been solely Prop 36 providers, have now signed a standard contract with the County. Since these providers have no money coming from either the State or Federal government and the Prop 36 clients now pay privately for their own treatment, do these providers still have to report to CalOMS – Tx?

A: Yes, if they get DMC or NNA money, they are to submit CalOMS – Tx Reports

8. Q: A client that is referred by Department 11 which is court although not on probation. Which code are we to use on the Criminal Justice status?

A: Not on Parole would mean that the County uses status 12  
(See page 23 of the Data Collection Guide)

9. Q: Providers located inside a county appearing on the "CalOMS Services Provided Outside the County Report"

A: This happens when providers use the wrong "Paying for Services" code. **E-mail [CalOMShelp@adp.ca.gov](mailto:CalOMShelp@adp.ca.gov) with this question**

- 10.Q: Testing with Anasazi

A: ADP has finished testing with Napa County using the Anasazi software

\*\*The contracts states that if Providers are to make changes or purchase a new software, they are to contact ADP for abbreviated testing