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To: Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counties and State Contracted Providers

Subject: CalOMS-Tx Narcotic Treatment Program Data Reconciliation Project

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) is requesting your assistance in reconciling, reviewing and correcting, your California Outcomes Measurement Systems (CalOMS) Tx Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) client records as part of the reconciliation process.

NTP data is important to support state and federal funding for evidence based effective treatment services. NTP data is used to determine Drug Medi-Cal billing rates, is reported to the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant as a condition of California funding, and is reported to the California legislature. It is also important to note that as a condition of both County and State Contracted Provider DMC and Net Negotiated Amount (NNA) contracts, complete and accurate data for CalOMS Tx is to be collected from each and every client receiving treatment services under your supervision.

Our analysis indicates two types of deficiencies with NTP client data:

Wrong data: Open Admission and Discharge records may have been coded incorrectly.

- Detox Admissions with length of stay longer than 21 days
- Discharge records that show the patient *successfully* completed treatment in less than 31 days.

Missing data: Admission records that are missing the Type of Medication prescribed at treatment.

Attached is a ZIP file containing records that need review and corrections. Use your CNTY or PROV password to unzip the file.

We are requesting that NTP data clean-up be completed before January 15, 2010. If you or your provider's are unable to accomplish this cleanup task by the above date please provide your CalOMS-Tx liaison with a written bi-weekly status report by the 5th and the 20th of the month.

If you have questions please email CalOMShelp@adp.ca.gov or contact your CalOMS-Tx data liaison directly.

Sincerely,

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