

**EXCERPT FROM “DHCS Stakeholder Communication Update”
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Affordable Care Act (ACA) Program Integrity Provisions

DHCS hosted three provider stakeholder discussions on July 25 and 26 regarding new federal Medicaid provider screening requirements that implement anti-fraud provisions of the ACA. These discussion sessions assisted DHCS in better understanding the impacts and concerns the new screening requirements may have on the provider community and were an effective forum in which DHCS updated the provider community on the progress the department is making toward implementing federal requirements. These sessions were the third in a series in which stakeholders actively participated with DHCS in the implementation of the final rules and any additional guidance given by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.