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Endorse CMHDA-CADPAAC Principles

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AGENDA ITEM: Endorse CMHDA-CADPAAC Health Care Reform Principles

ENCLOSURES: CMHDA-CADPAAC Health Care Reform Principles

OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:

ISSUE:

In December 2012 the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA) and the County Drug and Alcohol Administrators Association of California (CADPAAC), jointly developed and adopted 10 health care reform principles. CMHDA and CADPAAC believe that California's implementation of the Affordable Care Act should be grounded in these outlined principles to ensure access to the highest quality mental health and substance use disorder services for those in need and achieve health care reform objectives.

At the January 2013 quarterly meeting the California Mental Health Planning Council (CMHPC) reviewed these principles to take a position to adopt or suggest changes. However, at the February California Coalition for Whole Health Meeting CMHDA and CADPAAC informed the group that these principles are approved and adopted. As such, CMHDA and CADPAAC are welcomes the CMHPC to endorse the HCR principles.