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Mental Health

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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: The 2010 CULTURAL COMPETENCE PLAN REQUIREMENTS
MODIFICATION

The Department of Mental Health (DMH) is issuing the enclosed revised Cultural Competence Plan Requirements (CCPR) Modification (2010). The CCPR Modification (2010) is DMH's mechanism to expand and integrate cultural competence from Specialty Mental Health Services to the entire mental health system.

DMH utilizes California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 3200.260, to define "Small Counties". Eligible small counties shall complete and submit a CCPR Modification (2010), or opt to complete the full CCPR (2010) detailed in DMH Information Notice 10-02.

Counties will have seven months from the release of this Information Notice to complete their CCPR Modification (2010). During those seven months, DMH will offer technical assistance to counties. The CCPR Modification (2010) will be due to DMH on March 15, 2011. County CCPR Modification (2010) submissions will be reviewed, scored, and posted by DMH. Please submit one original, three copies, and one compact disc of the document saved in PDF (preferred) or Microsoft Word (1997-2003) format to:

Department of Mental Health
Office of Multicultural Services
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If you have any further questions regarding the 2010 CCPR Modification, please contact the Office of Multicultural Services at (916) 651-9524, or Kimberly Knifong at (916) 653-0767, or by email Kimberly.Knifong@dmh.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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Director

Enclosures: 2010 CCPR Modification

cc:

Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

Oversight and Accountability Commission Chair of Cultural and Linguistic Competency

California Mental Health Planning Council

County Mental Health Directors Association

Cultural Competency/Ethnic Services Managers