NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver Renewal Technical Experts Workgroup Meeting #2 Public Notice

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has formed a technical experts workgroup comprised of NF/AH Waiver members, family members, advocates, providers and other interested stakeholders for guiding and recommending proposed changes for the NF/AH Waiver Renewal application, expected to be effective January 1, 2017. The workgroup will collaborate and guide DHCS on the development of the waiver renewal addressing opportunities to better serve and meet the needs of the waiver population.

DHCS scheduled three technical experts workgroup meetings to seek public input into the development of the NF/AH Waiver renewal. The first meeting occurred on December 18, 2015. The second upcoming technical expert workgroup meeting will be held in Sacramento on February 10, 2016. The third meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2016. Participants and workgroup members who cannot travel are encouraged to call in to the meeting using the toll-free number and passcode or register for the webinar using the link, provided below:

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Toll-Free Phone Number: (888) 989-4413 Passcode: 4470499

Webinar Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5461483534154587650

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Please visit the NF/AH Waiver Renewal web page for updates and/or meeting materials: <u>http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Pages/Nursing-Family-Acute-Hospital-(NF--AH)-Waiver-Renewal.aspx</u>

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