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Important Medi-Cal Changes
Reminder Notice of Elimination of ADHC Medi-Cal Benefit

Dear ADHC Participant,

We want to ***remind*** you that we sent you a notice in August about a change in state law. ***Medi-Cal*** will no longer pay for Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) beginning December 1, 2011. The law that changed is California Welfare & Institutions Code section 14589.5.

This *does not* change your:

- Medicare coverage
- Doctors and specialists you see outside an ADHC center
- Social Security benefits

What happens now?

When ADHC ends, please know that you can choose to enroll in a health plan. Medi-Cal Managed Care health plans can give you many of the health services that ADHCs provide. You can join a health plan at ***no cost*** and you will still be on Medi-Cal. When you enroll in a health plan, they will call you to find out what care you need.

What is a Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan?

Managed care health plans help manage your care, arrange your services, provide 24-hour nurse advice, member services, non-emergency medical transportation and more. The health plans can also help arrange services you need that they do not cover. The services managed care plans give you are all of the services in "regular" Medi-Cal plus more. For more information on what the health plans can provide you, please see the enrollment package we sent you in August.

What are my options?

You can choose a Medi-Cal managed care health plan ***or*** to stay in what you have today, regular Medi-Cal. If you do not make a choice by September 16, 2011, you will be enrolled in a health plan, but you can choose to go back to regular Medi-Cal at any time.

As a Medi-Cal and Medicare beneficiary your options are:

- Stay in regular Medi-Cal ***or***
- Enroll in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan

Your Medi-Cal health plan enrollment would start ***October 1, 2011***. If you are not happy with your health plan, you can choose to go back to regular Medi-Cal at any time.

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How do I choose regular Medi-Cal, a Medi-Cal health plan or get more information?

- **By phone,** please call Health Care Options at 1-800-430-4263 or TDD/TTY at 1-800-430-7077, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

English		1-800-430-4263	**Korean**	한국어	1-800-576-6883
Arabic	اللغة العربية	1-800-576-6881	**Mandarin**	國語	1-800-576-6885
Armenian	Հայերեն	1-800-840-5032	**Russian**	Русский	1-800-430-7007
Cambodian	ภาสาไทย	1-800-430-5005	**Spanish**	**Español**	1-800-430-3003
Cantonese	粵語	1-800-430-6006	**Tagalog**	**Tagalog**	1-800-576-6890
Farsi	فارسی	1-800-840-5034	**Vietnamese**	Tiếng Việt	1-800-430-8008
Hmong	**Hmoob**	1-800-430-2022	**Other Languages**		1-800-430-4263

- **In person**, please use the Health Care Options presentation schedule in your packet we sent you in August.
- **By mail**, please fill out and return the choice form in your packet we sent you in August.

Is that all I need to do?

No. When you enroll in a health plan you will still receive some services through regular Medi-Cal.

- **If you get In-Home Support Services (IHSS)**, contact your social worker to find out if you can get more IHSS hours.
- **If you are in the Multipurpose Senior Service Program**, contact your caseworker for help.
- **If you are a client of a Regional Center**, contact your caseworker for assistance.