



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 2011

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Mental Health

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Meeting – Monday, August 22, 2011 – Regarding the Transfer of Medi-Cal Related Specialty Mental Health Services to DHCS

Assembly Bill 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of Medi-Cal related specialty mental health services to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DMH have convened stakeholder meetings on July 12, 26, and 27, 2011.

DHCS and DMH will host the third meeting in the series on August 22, 2011. We invite your attendance in person, or by telephone. No RSVP to this meeting is required.

We recommend that you review the draft transition plan prior to the meeting, and encourage you to submit your written comments to the following email inbox by 5:00 p.m., August 25, 2011: DHCSMHMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV.

DATE: Monday, August 22, 2011

LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium
Sacramento, CA

TIME: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 pm.

CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-800-621-8312 (Toll Free)

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 6171682 (There are a limited number of phone lines available for this meeting. DHCS encourages callers in the same physical location to share a single call-in line.)

PARKING: On-street metered parking, with nearby parking lots

DHCS and DMH will place transition plan updates and other related information on their websites: www.dhcs.ca.gov and www.dmh.ca.gov

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