



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 13, 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 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, 27, and August 22. September 19, 2011 will be the fourth and final stakeholder meeting in the series for development of the October 1, 2011 transition plan. We invite your attendance in person, or by telephone. No RSVP to this meeting notice is required.

During the meeting, DHCS will present the final draft of the transition plan that the Department will submit to the Legislature by October 1, 2011. DHCS has provided an electronic copy of the final draft transition plan with this meeting notice and placed the plan on its website: www.dhcs.ca.gov.

DHCS welcomes stakeholder comments on the final draft transition plan. *Due to the short timeframe before DHCS must submit the plan to the Legislature, DHCS requests that stakeholders immediately send "urgent" concerns to the stakeholder inbox (DHCSMHMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV) and not wait until the September 19th meeting to provide comments.* Stakeholders may continue to contact DHCS via this email inbox until July 1, 2012.

DATE: Monday, September 19, 2011

LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium
Sacramento, CA

TIME: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 2589647 (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.)

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