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

Dear ADHC Participant,

There is 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

Here is what you should know:

What benefits and services will Medi-Cal no longer pay for?
Medi-Cal will not pay for you to get services at an ADHC center after December 1, 2011.

What if I still need the care I get at my ADHC after the benefit ends?
Medi-Cal and other programs have other services that may help you. We will call you soon to find out what care you need.

How do I find these services?
Your ADHC center can tell you about other services. 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 (MSSP), contact your caseworker for help. If you are a client of a Regional Center, contact your caseworker for assistance.

What if my center has closed before I find the care I need?
The state may help you with some short-term care, or it may help you find the care and services you need.

Where can I learn more about this?
You can learn more on the DHCS website at: **http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition**

You may also call the Medi-Cal Help Desk at (916) 636-1980.

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