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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS
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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM OF ADDICTION PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONALS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS AND TAX COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: Electronic Funds Transfer Available for County Payments

The Department of Health Care Service (DHCS) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services (MHSUDS) has available for counties the option to receive payments via electronic funds transfer (EFT). Since EFT is designed to increase efficiency and accuracy of the payment process, DHCS highly encourages counties to take advantage of this benefit.

For information on DHCS' enrollment process, please refer to MHSUDS Information Notice 15-055 at:

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/EFTEnrollmentProcessIN_15-055.pdf.

To enroll in the process, please see EFT Guidelines at:

http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/TradingPartnerProceduresEncl_2.pdf

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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