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

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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

What happens now?

Please know that you can choose to enroll in a health plan. Medi-Cal Managed Care health plans can give you some 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 are the same as in "regular" Medi-Cal.

What do I need to do?

You can enroll in a managed care health plan. As a Medi-Cal and Medicare beneficiary your options are:

- **If you are not in a Medicare Advantage plan**, you can choose to enroll in the health plan of your choice. You have until September 16, 2011, to complete and return the choice form. If you do not make a choice, a health plan will be selected for you.
- **If you are in a Medicare Advantage health plan**, you must choose the same Medi-Cal Managed Care health plan. You have until September 16, 2011, to complete and return the choice form. If you do not make a choice you will be enrolled in the same health plan.

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Your enrollment will 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.

How do I enroll or get more information?

- **To enroll 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.

To enroll by phone, representatives are available between the hours of:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday

English	1-800-430-4263	Korean	한국어	1-800-576-6883
Arabic	اللغة العربية	Mandarin	國語	1-800-576-6885
Armenian	Հայերեն	Russian	Русский	1-800-430-7007
Cambodian	ភាសាខ្មែរ	Spanish	Español	1-800-430-3003
Cantonese	粵語	Tagalog	Tagalog	1-800-576-6890
Farsi	فارسی	Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt	1-800-430-8008
Hmong	Hmoob	Other Languages		1-800-430-4263

- **To enroll in person**, please use the “Health Care Options” presentation schedule in your packet.
- **To enroll by mail**, please fill out and return the choice form in your packet.

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.