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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
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
CALIFORNIA OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) PROGRAM REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) Section 5897(d), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is required to conduct program reviews of performance contracts to determine compliance. Each county performance contract shall be reviewed at least once every three years.

DHCS will conduct onsite reviews of county MHSA programs/projects beginning January 2019. The review schedule for calendar year 2019 is provided in Enclosure 1. DHCS will provide a Findings Report after the county program review which includes a description of any finding(s) and recommendation(s), and any required Plan of Correction. DHCS will also post on its Internet website any plans of correction requested and the related findings (W&I Section 5897(e)).

DHCS may withhold funds from any county that has failed to comply with any provision of the Performance Contract, pursuant to W&I Section 5655.

Please send any questions you have regarding this Information Notice to MHSA@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Brenda Grealish, Acting Deputy Director
Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

Enclosure