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To: Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)/Community-Based Adult Services Center
Administrators and Program Directors

From: The California Department of Aging (CDA) ADHC Branch

Subject: **CBAS Eligible/Ineligible Participant Lists**

Purpose

This letter provides information regarding the enclosed lists of CBAS eligible/ineligible participants.

What's Enclosed

Depending on varying assessment results at each center, this package may contain up to three separate lists which identify participants served by your center and their status with regards to CBAS program eligibility. The lists include names and client identification numbers (CINs) for eligible participants, ineligible participants, and a subset group of ineligible participants who will be allowed to continue receiving CBAS services after March 31, 2012.

List Description

Each of the three lists contains names for individuals as follows.

- **Eligible List** – includes individuals who:
 - Meet Settlement criteria for categorical or presumptive eligibility
 - Meet CBAS diagnostic eligibility criteria based on an assessment by State nurses
 - Have been made presumptively eligible by DHCS because an assessment was not completed prior to April 1, 2012

- **Ineligible List** – includes individuals who:
 - Do not meet CBAS eligibility criteria based on an assessment by State nurses

- **Ineligible: CBAS Paid Pending List** – includes individuals who:
 - Do not meet CBAS eligibility criteria based on an assessment by State nurses but will be allowed to continue CBAS services pending fair hearing or completion of Enhanced Case Management (ECM) care plan and

referrals. **NOTE: All individuals on this list also appear on the Ineligible list.**

Enhanced Case Management

APS Healthcare will complete all ECM activities for ineligible participants prior to April 1, 2012, per settlement requirements.

A few managed care plans have a small number of ineligible participants for which they will not have completed all ECM activities prior to April 1, 2012, per settlement requirements. CBAS Paid Pending will be provided to this small number of participants until the completion of required ECM activities.

Note to CBAS Providers Regarding Continuing Services

Notices are currently being sent to all ineligible beneficiaries who are eligible to receive CBAS services pending fair hearing. Those notices specify that CBAS services will extend beyond fair hearing completion for individuals whose determination of ineligibility is upheld. This is being done to ensure smooth transition to ECM services. DHCS will notify both individual participants and centers when CBAS paid pending is scheduled to stop.

Note: CBAS providers will not be compensated for services provided to an ineligible participant whose fair hearing concludes that they are eligible or ineligible for CBAS services, unless DHCS has explicitly indicated prior to the provision of those services that the ineligible participant is eligible for CBAS paid pending a fair hearing outcome.

Inquiries

For general questions about this letter, call the CDA ADHC Branch at (916) 419-7545. Direct questions about list discrepancies as follows:

- Southern California centers (916) 552-9233
- Northern California centers (916) 552-9189.