



CBAS Updates

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- We welcome your questions – please submit via the webinar “Questions” box
- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on the CDA website:
[https://www.aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based Adult Services/#pp-tr](https://www.aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based_Adult_Services/#pp-tr)
- Please encourage staff and providers who are not able to join us today to listen to the webinar once posted

AGENDA

- All Center Letter (ACL) 22-01
- ACL 22-02, CBAS TAS - Program Changes
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) All Facility Letter (AFL) 20-34.7 - Pending
- Questions & Answers



CBAS TAS flexibilities end on September 30, 2022

ACL 22-02

*sets a schedule for the full return to
CBAS program requirements*



So, What Happens Now?

Effective Immediately:



In-Center Attendance

- CBAS providers shall serve participants in-center on their authorized days, as participants are able and as they choose, to allow for adequate transition time.
- Participants may continue to receive remote services under TAS, as needed, through September 30, 2022.

So, What Happens Now?

What's NEW effective July 1st :

- **Core Services**

Participants are to receive at minimum the required nursing services, personal care or social services, therapeutic activities, and a meal **on each day of attendance** at the center according to their care plan ([Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14550.5](#))

Remaining Flexibilities and Timelines

Flexibilities that remain in effect through September 30th :

- **Duration of Attendance**

The minimum 4 hours of attendance is not required until October 1st

Attendance determined by the participant's needs and abilities, per their person-centered plan of care, number of days authorized by the participant's managed care plan

- **Daily Billing Limitations**

CBAS providers may serve and bill for total days of service in-center and remote that exceed their license capacity until the end of TAS flexibilities on September 30, 2022

Existing Requirements & Timelines

- **Staffing ([ACL 21-04](#))**
 - **Full MDT** required
 - **Required minimum staffing levels** should be **met on a daily basis** and based on participant need, rather than on attendance for the previous quarter, until December 31, 2022
 - In-center nursing, social work, and program aide ratios shall be based on the number of participants attending in-center at a time on any one day.
 - **Monthly therapy & registered dietitian services** should be **determined by participant needs and daily attendance** rather than on attendance for the previous quarter services and provided to all participants according to their IPCs.

Effective January 1, 2023, staffing levels and monthly therapy and registered dietitian services will be calculated based on the preceding quarter's average daily attendance (ADA)

[Title 22, CCR, Section 54423; 1115 Waiver, CBAS Provider Standards of Participation \(SOP\), Attachment H.](#)

Existing Requirements & Timelines

- **Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Assessment/ Care Planning:** Full range of MDT assessments of all participants and the development of Individual Plans of Care (IPC) that address participants' needs through in-center services and any continuing remote services to be provided.
- **Standards for remote services and documentation must be met for billing*** of CBAS TAS remote services and supports per [ACL 21-13](#), through September 30th.

***Payment for the provision of CBAS TAS will end September 30th**

Participants Not Attending In-Center

CBAS participants who will not transition to in-center services by September 30th



CBAS providers shall identify and report names and other identifying information of these participants to CDA by July 15th using the

“CBAS TAS Discharge Projections Report”.

[Forms & Instructions Tab - Temporary Alternative Services \(TAS\).](#)

CBAS providers must prepare now by identifying participants who will not transition to CBAS in-center services by September 30, 2022.

Center Name: _____

NPI: _____

Date: _____



No Projected Discharges

Instructions:	Reason for Discharge Codes: (Select the primary reason for each participant)			
* Complete one line for each participant who may not or will not return to in-center attendance by September 30, 2022, when CBAS TAS ends. * If all participants will return to in-center attendance by September 30, 2022, please check "No Projected Discharges" below the NPI field. * Submit a completed report to CDA by July 15, using the Peach Provider Portal at https://peach.aging.ca.gov/ . DO NOT EMAIL.	1 - Participant <u>unable</u> to attend in-center services (due to physical or mental health reasons, or other)	2 - Participant chooses not to attend in-center services	3 - Center unable to serve participant in-center due to license capacity limits	4 - Center unable to serve participant in-center due to operational constraints (staffing, transportation, other)

Participant First Name	Participant Last Name	Participant Zip Code	CIN #	First Date of Attendance (MM/DD/YYYY)	Reason for Discharge Code	Payer

AFL 20-34.7, *supersedes* [AFL 20-34.6](#)

The AFL will notify ADHC licensees of the end dates of flexibility of specified regulatory requirements for ADHC licensing in effect during the COVID-19 pandemic

What specifically does this mean for CBAS providers?

Effective July 1, 2022, all CBAS providers must meet requirements pursuant to your ADHC license, including:

- ✓ Be **staffed** and **providing basic services** per licensing requirements [including Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections [78305](#), [78307](#), [78309](#), [78311](#), [78313](#), [78319](#), [78337](#), [78339](#), [78341](#)]

CDPH AFL 20-34.7, (cont.)

What specifically does this mean for CBAS providers?

Effective October 1, 2022, all CBAS providers must meet requirements pursuant to your ADHC license, including:

- ✓ Be **open** and **operating** within your centers on the days and hours of operation printed on your license

[per Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections [78301](#)]



What if my center is unable to operate within the center per licensing requirements by October 1, 2022?

- ❖ You may change your days of center operation or close temporarily by making written request to CDPH to place your license in temporary suspense.
- ❖ Refer to [Section 78233](#) for more specific information regarding placing your license in voluntary suspense
- ❖ Contact your [Licensing District Office](#) for further instructions

CDPH AFL 20-34.7, (cont.)

- ❖ If you choose to change your days of operation or close – either temporarily or permanently:
 - ✓ Notify your Licensing District Office of CDPH
 - ✓ Notify CDA and your contracting managed care plans
 - ✓ Coordinate closure and discharge responsibilities per CDA [CBAS Center Closure Requirements](#).

NOTE: Closed centers may not provide any ADHC or CBAS services

Meanwhile, until September 30th, all requirements specified in the following ACLs continue to apply:

- ✓ [ACL 21-04 Transition to Congregate Center Services](#), full MDT, assessments and evaluations, IPCs, . . .
- ✓ [ACL 21-10 Postponement of Deadline for CBAS Transition of All Participants to In-Center Services and Other Planning Updates](#)
- ✓ [ACL 21-13 CBAS Temporary Alternative Services \(TAS\): Remote Services Standards and Documentation Requirements](#)

**CBAS
Emergency
Remote
Services (ERS)**

Coming October 2022!

What is ERS...and will it replace CBAS TAS?

Emergency Remote Services (ERS)

CBAS ERS is the temporary provision and reimbursement of CBAS,

- under specified emergency situations,
- in alternative settings, such as the community, the participant's home, or via telehealth.

Purpose:

To allow for immediate response to address continuity of care needs of CBAS participants when they are restricted or prevented temporarily from receiving services at the center

What is ERS?

Two types of “unique circumstances” that may result in need for ERS:

1. Public Emergencies such as state or local disasters
 - Earthquakes, floods, fires, power outages, epidemic/infections disease outbreaks such as COVID, TB, Norovirus

2. Personal Emergencies
 - “Serious” illness or injury, crises, care transitions such as to/from nursing facility or to/from hospital

Anticipated implementation of ERS: October 2022

CDA, in collaboration with DHCS, the California Association for Adult Day Services (CAADS), the Alliance for Leadership and Education (ALE), and Managed Care Plans, is in the process of developing tools and reporting documents/processes for the implementation and oversight of ERS.

➤ **[AFL 21-35 Guidance for In-Center Services and Operation of ADHCs during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic \(Issued 9/17/21\)](#)**

- This AFL provides guidance for ADHCs to operate and manage risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. This guidance includes the following:
 - Safety Protocols
 - Isolation
 - Participants Rights
 - Transportation
 - Vaccination
 - Testing

CDPH Guidance for ADHCs

➤ [CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Masks \(UPDATED 4/20/22\)](#) and [CDPH Face Coverings Q&A \(UPDATED 5/12/22\)](#)

- **Masks are required for all individuals in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.** Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit are highly recommended.
 - [Homeless shelters\[3\]](#), [Emergency shelters\[4\]](#) and [cooling and heating centers\[5\]](#),
 - [Healthcare settings\[6\]](#) (applies to all healthcare settings, including those that are not covered by the [State Health Officer Order issued on July 26, 2021](#))*
 - State and local [correctional facilities and detention centers\[7\]](#)
 - [Long Term Care Settings & Adult and Senior Care Facilities\[8\]](#)

All ADHC/CBAS providers must comply with the public health guidance for healthcare settings.

CDPH Guidance for ADHCs

➤ [AFL 21-29.3 Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Testing, Vaccination Verification and Personal Protective Equipment for Health Care Personnel \(HCP\) at Health Care Facilities \(Issued 2/22/22\)](#)

- Notifies all facilities of the February 22, 2022, [Public Health Order](#).
- Requires HCP to be current with vaccinations and receive boosters by March 1, 2022, unless exempt.
- Updates testing requirements

Questions about this AFL or about infection prevention and control of COVID-19? Contact the CDPH Healthcare-Associated Infections Program at HAIProgram@cdph.ca.gov or novelvirus@cdph.ca.gov.

Questions about state testing program? Contact the Testing Taskforce at testing.taskforce@state.ca.gov.

All ADHC/CBAS providers must comply with this public health policy guidance.

CDPH Guidance for ADHCs

- **[CDPH Guidance for Local Health Jurisdictions on Isolation and Quarantine of the General Public \(Issued 6/9/22\)](#)** (Includes guidance for “High-Risk Settings” which includes ADHC/CBAS centers.)
- **Related Materials:** [What to do if You Test Positive for COVID-19](#) | [What to Do If You Are Exposed to COVID-19](#) | [Self-Isolation Instructions for Individuals with COVID-19 \(PDF\)](#) | [Cal/OSHA FAQs](#) | [More Home & Community Guidance](#) | [All Guidance](#) | [More Languages](#)

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Resources: COVID-19 Information

California Department of Aging (CDA)

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

- [Coronavirus Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- [DHCS COVID-19 Response](#)

California Department of Industrial Relations

- [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards—What Employers Need To Know \(Updated May 2022\)](#)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- [CDPH All Facilities Letters \(AFLs\)](#)
- [CDPH COVID-19 Home](#)
- [CDPH Find All Guidance](#)
- [CDPH AFL 21-35 Guidance for In-Center Services and Operation of ADHCs during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

California Department of Social Services (DSS)

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

Refer to Provider Information Notices (PINS) for Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation](#)
- [Use and Care of Masks](#)
- [Stay Up To Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [People with Certain Medical Conditions](#)
- [COVID-19 Treatments and Medications](#)

State of California

- [California COVID-19 Website](#)
- [Office of Governor Gavin Newsom – Executive Orders](#)



Questions?



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