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Department of Health Care Services



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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: AMENDMENT OF CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATION (CCR),  
TITLE 22, SECTION 51490.1

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Department of Health Care Services' Information Notice is to announce the amendment of CCR, Title 22, Section 51490.1 in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 395, which enacted January 1, 2018.

### **BACKGROUND**

With the passage of AB 395, Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I), Section 14021.6 was amended to extend the timeframe to submit bills for services under the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Treatment Program from 30-days from the month following the service to six-months from the date of service. Previously, CCR Title 22, Section 51490.1, claim submission requirements for DMC Substance Use Disorder Services, required counties and providers to submit reimbursement claims no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the month of service, unless the county or provider has good cause, as specified in CCR Title 22, Sections 51008 and 51008.5.

### **AMENDED LANGUAGE OF CCR, TITLE 22, SECTION 51490.1**

CCR, Title 22, Section 51490.1 has been amended to reflect the provisions of W&I, Section 14021.6 in which bills for services under the DMC Treatment Program shall be submitted no later than six months from the date of service effective January 1, 2018.

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## **QUESTIONS**

Please address all questions regarding this Information Notice to Angela Wright, Substance Use Disorder Program, Policy and Fiscal Division at [angela.wright@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:angela.wright@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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