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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 19-042

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.
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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM OF ADDICTION PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONALS
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF DUI TREATMENT PROGRAMS
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR ALCOHOL/DRUG EDUCATORS

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) PROGRAM REVIEW

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's performance contract shall be reviewed at least once every three years.

DHCS will conduct onsite reviews of county MHSA programs/projects beginning February 2020. The review schedule for calendar year 2020 is provided at the end of this notice. DHCS will provide a Performance Contract Review report after the county program review, which includes a description of any finding(s), recommendation(s), and suggested improvements, 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).

MHSA PROGRAM REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR 2020

COUNTY	REVIEW DATE
Sonoma	February 11, 2020
San Francisco	February 11, 2020
Monterey	March 3, 2020
Stanislaus	March 3, 2020
Alameda	March 24, 2020
Nevada	March 24, 2020
Marin	April 21, 2019
Amador	April 21, 2020
Calaveras	May 5, 2020
Santa Barbara	May 5, 2020
Humboldt	June 2, 2020
Contra Costa	June 2, 2020
Tehama	June 23, 2020
Tuolumne	June 23, 2020
Ventura	July 21, 2020
San Benito	July 21, 2020
San Mateo	August 4, 2020
Shasta	August 4, 2020
Trinity	September 1, 2020

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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,

Original signed by

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