



ADP BULLETIN

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PURPOSE

This bulletin conveys important information regarding the elimination of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP). Assembly Bill 107, signed into law on June 28, 2011, required the transfer of the administration of ADP, except for the Office of Problem Gambling, to the Department of Health Care Services on July 1, 2013.

DISCUSSION

Effective July 1, 2013, ADP will transfer all current substance use disorder (SUD) programs and functions to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Mental Health and Substance Abuse Use Disorder Services Division.

All licenses and/or certifications in good standing issued by ADP prior to July 1, 2013 will remain valid until the next renewal cycle. All documents issued after July 1, 2013, will display the DHCS name and logo. Forms currently used in the field will be sufficient for use after July 1, 2013, until all forms are updated and distributed. A new license and/or certification under the DHCS name and logo will be issued upon renewal, change of address, and/or any other change that will require a new license and/or certification document.

On July 1, 2013, access to information pertaining to all SUD programs transferred to DHCS will be available at www.dhcs.ca.gov. After entering the website, click on the 'Providers and Partners' tab at the top of the page. Under the 'Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services' heading, providers will find forms and documents needed located on the 'Substance Use Disorder Services' page. This page will include information for residential, outpatient, Drug Medi-Cal, Narcotic Treatment Programs, Driving-Under-the-Influence programs, criminal justice programs, counselor certification, complaints, forms, frequently asked questions, letters and bulletins.

The email addresses for all staff will now be firstname.lastname@dhcs.ca.gov. Email sent to the ADP address after the transition will be automatically forwarded to the appropriate person for a limited time.

The updated mailing address will be as follows:

Department of Health Care Services
SUD Compliance Division
1501 Capitol Avenue
PO Box 997413, MS 2600
Sacramento, California 95899-7413

The above address will serve as a contact for all residential licensure, residential and outpatient certification, Drug Medi-Cal certification, Narcotic Treatment Program licensure, Driving-Under-the-Influence program licensure, counselor certification, complaints and criminal justice programs.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

For questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your current program analyst or the SUD Compliance Division at (916) 322-2911.

EXHIBITS

None.

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