



September 22, 2009

To: All Individuals Served, Parents, Family Members, Service Providers and Interested Parties

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RE: NEW!! - Regional Center Uniform Holiday Schedule

The California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has issued a Uniform Holiday Schedule for certain regional center services. This Uniform Holiday Schedule is required by the California Legislature as part of the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget reduction act. The attached letter from DDS directs regional centers to comply with this action. Please review the attached letter carefully to determine if a service you may be using will be affected by this **new holiday schedule**.

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Effective November 11, 2009, San Andreas Regional Center will be prohibited from paying for certain services and/or transportation listed by the Department of Developmental Services as noted below:

"Effective 60 days from the date of this letter, and until further notice from DDS, a regional center shall not compensate a work activity program, activity center, adult development center, behavior management program, social recreation program, adaptive skills trainer, infant development program, program support group (day service), socialization training program, client/parent support behavior intervention training program, community integration training program, community activities support service, or creative arts program, ..."

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"Additionally, as required by statute, effective 60 days from the date of this letter regional centers shall not compensate a transportation vendor/family member, transportation company, transportation/additional component vendor, transportation broker, transportation assistant/vendor, transportation vendor/auto driver, or transportation vendor/public or rental car agency or taxi, in accordance with Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, for transporting any consumer to receive services from any of the vendors specified above for any of the holidays specified above."

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Please note individuals served, parents and family members, and residential service providers should make alternate arrangements if you are affected by this **new holiday schedule**. Also please contact your service coordinator or facility liaison if you have any questions.

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Thank you again for your patience during these difficult times.

Member of the Association
of Regional Center Agencies

Sincerely,

Santi J. Rogers
Executive Director

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Serving Persons with Developmental Disabilities