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Greetings,

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has scheduled a conference call on “What Doctors Need to Know About the CBAS Transition” to discuss the implementation of the Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) benefit (formerly known as Adult Day Health Care) and would like to invite you or someone from your staff to participate on this call on **Tuesday, September 18th from 6-7pm.**

CBAS is an outpatient, facility-based service program that delivers skilled nursing care, skilled social services, skilled therapies, personal care, family and caregiver training and support, meals, and transportation, using an interdisciplinary team approach. With limited exceptions, Medi-Cal beneficiaries will have to enroll in managed care by October 1, 2012, to receive CBAS.

To promote better understanding of the CBAS Transition to managed care, DHCS is conducting a series of calls to respond to doctors and medical providers questions. The September 18th call is the second in a series of calls directed towards CBAS beneficiaries’ doctors and medical providers.

Medicare/Medi-Cal beneficiaries (dual eligibles) enrolled in CBAS have received letters from DHCS instructing them on how to enroll in a Medi-Cal Managed Care health plan to keep their CBAS Medi-Cal benefit. **This transition will not affect their Medicare insurance benefits.**

We appreciate how important it is for you to continue to treat your patients effectively. We very much look forward to responding to any of your questions relating to the CBAS transition so you can continue to serve your dually eligible beneficiaries.

If you are interested in participating in this physician focused conference call, please register at <http://bit.ly/RD4BVg>.

For more information on the CBAS benefit, visit http://bit.ly/DHCS_CBAS.

This will be last mail notice you receive regarding these calls. If you are interested in learning more about the CBAS transition and signing up for our e-mail list, please send your name and e-mail to CBAS@dhcs.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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