



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA)

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TO: All Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Providers
FROM: CBAS Branch
DATE: September 27, 2012
SUBJECT: Third Upcoming Physician-Focused Conference Call –
"What Doctors Need to Know About the CBAS Transition"

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has scheduled a third conference call on "What Doctors Need to Know About the CBAS Transition" to discuss the implementation of the CBAS benefit. The call is physician-focused and will address issues and questions physicians may have regarding their Medi-Cal/Medicare CBAS eligible patients and the transition of the CBAS benefit into Medi-Cal managed care.

Attached is a notice that was sent to physicians inviting them to participate in the conference call. CBAS providers are welcome to attend. The notice includes information on how to register, as well as how to access copies of the notice beneficiaries received on the transition to managed care.

When: October 2, 2012

Time: 6-7 pm

Where to

Register: <http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/B2AFUH4RIXBR593G>

For More Information:

Access the following websites:

- ✓ <http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition>
- ✓ www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/Default.asp

Contact DHCS or CDA by email at:

- ✓ DHCS – CBAS@DHCS.ca.gov
- ✓ CDA – CBAScda@aging.ca.gov

Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) Transition Stakeholder Update

Thank you to everyone who has participated on our recent conference calls about "What Doctors Need to Know on the CBAS Transition." DHCS will continue hosting these calls to answer questions that physicians have regarding the transition. The next call is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 2nd from 6-7pm**. To register for this call, please sign up at:

<http://myaccount.maestroconference.com/conference/register/B2AFUH4RIXBR593G>

Participants were eager to see copies of the notice sent to beneficiaries in August telling them that their CBAS will become a Medi-Cal managed care health plan benefit in their county starting 10/1/2012. The notice can be seen at:

<http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/>

If you are interested in learning more about CBAS and how this transition will impact CBAS beneficiaries, please use the following resources.

- The California Medical Association (CMA) is partnering with DHCS to promote greater understanding of Medi-Cal managed care and CBAS among physicians. Visit CMA's CBAS website at: <http://www.cmanet.org/news/detail/?article=cma-and-dhcs-to-provide-education-to>
- Department of Health Care Services at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/ADHC/ADHC.aspx>
- California Department of Aging (CDA) at: <http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/Default.asp>
- Contact DHCS by email: CBAS@dhcs.ca.gov
- Contact CDA by email: CBAScda@aging.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Visit the CBAS transition website: http://bit.ly/DHCS_CBAS