



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA)

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TO: Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Providers

FROM: CBAS Branch

DATE: September 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Phase II CBAS Transition – Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) Submission

Attached is a letter clarifying TAR submission requirements during September through November 2012, for those centers impacted by the Phase II managed care transition.

Please Note:

CDA and DHCS will issue a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document regarding Phase II managed care transition later this week and will conduct a webinar on Monday September 24, 2012. Webinar registration information will be sent shortly.

For More Information:

Access the following websites:

- ✓ DHCS CBAS/ADHC Transition website at

<http://DHCS.ca.gov/ADHCtransition>

- ✓ CDA CBAS website at

www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/ADHC-CBAS/Default.asp

Contact DHCS or CDA by email at:

- ✓ DHCS – CBAS@DHCS.ca.gov
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Purpose This letter provides clarification regarding TAR submission during September through November 2012 for those CBAS centers impacted by the Phase II managed care transition.

TAR Submission Following are scenarios for CBAS participant TAR submission:

TAR Type	Where to Submit TAR
1. New CBAS participant TAR - services beginning in September 2012	✓ Los Angeles Medi-Cal Field Office (LA MCFO)
2. Reauthorization TAR - submitted in September for services beginning on or after October 1, 2012 (e.g., TARs expiring in September 2012)	✓ Los Angeles Medi-Cal Field Office (LA MCFO)
3. Reauthorization TAR - submitted in October for services on or after October 1, 2012 (e.g., TARs expiring in October 2012 or later)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ For participant enrolled in a managed care plan, as identified through an AEVS or POS eligibility check – submit to the managed care plan identified ✓ For participant identified through an AEVS or POS eligibility check as fee-for-service – submit TAR to LA MCFO

Please note:

- Participants making a choice to enroll in managed care during September 2012 will **not** be identified in an eligibility check as being in a plan. They will appear as fee-for-service. All TARs submitted during September 2012 for individuals identified as fee-for-service should be submitted to the LA MCFO for adjudication.
- Since an individual's eligibility and plan choice may change from month-to-month, **providers must verify Medi-Cal eligibility prior to rendering services each calendar month.** Access the following link to obtain information about checking Medi-Cal eligibility:

<http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/userguides.asp>

Questions

For questions regarding the process described in this letter, please call the CBAS Branch at (916) 419-7545. For questions about specific pending TARs, please call the LA MCFO at (213) 897-0745.