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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RATES FOR COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES VENDORED
FOR SEVEN OR MORE INDIVIDUALS

As part of rate reform efforts, including implementation of the 2019 Rate Study, the Department of Developmental Services (Department) is continuing to review rate model assumptions for specific services. This letter communicates a change related to Community Care Facilities (CCFs) vendored for seven or more individuals.

Aligned with federal guidance when the 2019 Rate Study was released, rate models were not included for homes vendored for seven or more individuals. After evaluation of stakeholder feedback and updated federal guidance, the CCF rate schedules have been amended to reflect rates for CCFs vendored for four or less individuals and five or more individuals.

Effective April 1, 2022, CCFs vendored for seven or more individuals will use rates applicable to homes vendored for five or more individuals. Regional centers shall notify CCFs vendored for seven or more individuals of this change, update their rate tables and process retroactive rate increases. The updated CCF rate schedules can be found here <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/vendor-provider/rate-study-implementation/rates-by-regional-center/>

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please email ratesquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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