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D-2025-Quality Incentive Program-007

TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM – PREVENTION AND WELLNESS

MEASURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

As described in the Department of Developmental Services' (Department) September 2023 correspondence, the Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Prevention and Wellness measure utilizes information submitted by providers regarding preventative health services during calendar year (CY) 2023. The incentive for this measure is available to Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN), Enhanced Behavioral Supports Home (EBSH), Family Home Agency (FHA), and Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) providers.

This directive provides instructions for regional centers to distribute incentive payments for providers who reported data on all preventative health screenings and for ARFPSHN providers whose residents received timely preventative health screenings.

Incentive Payment Processing

Regional centers are expected to issue these payments within 90 days of this directive. Payments should be made under fiscal year (FY) 2023/2024 according to the subcode shown in the spreadsheet workbooks (QIPH2) uploaded to the Regional Center Portal SharePoint site.

All payments under this QIP are subject to fiscal review and/or audit. Please share these instructions with your administrative and fiscal staff responsible for issuing payments to providers.

Service providers, individuals, or families should contact their regional center with any questions. Questions from regional centers may be directed to QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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cc: Regional Center Administrators

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