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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM – PREVENTION AND WELLNESS MEASURE ONE-TIME INCENTIVES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

As described in the January 2026 directive D-2025-Quality Incentive Program-017REV, the Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Prevention and Wellness measure utilizes information submitted by providers regarding preventative health services during calendar year (CY) 2024. The incentive for this measure is available to Enhanced Behavioral Support Homes (EBSH), Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFE), and Group Homes for Children with Special Health Care Needs (GHCSHN) providers.

This directive provides instructions for regional centers to distribute incentive payments for providers who reported data on all 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) 2026/2027 according to the subcode (QIPH3) shown in the spreadsheet workbooks uploaded to the Regional Center Portal SharePoint site.

To locate your regional center's workbook:
1. Go to the Performance section of the Regional Center Portal.
2. Under the Quality Incentive Program area, select the button labeled with your regional center's name, then select the Quality Incentive Program button.
3. Open the Office of Quality Assurance folder.
4. Open the Prevention_Wellness_CY2627_Incentive subfolder to access the workbook.

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 center may be directed to QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

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