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TO: REGIONAL CENTER DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW SUB-CODES FOR PROVISION OF INTERIM IN-HOME
SUPPORT SERVICES

As required by the Lanterman Act (Trailer Bill, ABX4 9, Chapter 9, Statutes of 2009), regional centers shall not purchase Supported Living Services to supplant In-Home Support Services (IHSS). Persons who receive services from a regional center and are eligible for IHSS are expected to use this generic service. Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 4689.05:

“(a) A regional center shall not purchase supportive services, as defined in Section 12300, for a consumer who meets the criteria to receive, but declines to apply for, in-home supportive services (IHSS) benefits, as set forth in Section 12300, except as set forth in subdivision (d).

(b) Consistent with Section 4648, a regional center shall not purchase supported living services for a consumer to supplant IHSS.

(c) Between the date that a consumer applies for IHSS and the date that a consumer's application for IHSS is approved, a regional center shall not purchase supportive services for the consumer at a rate that exceeds the IHSS hourly rate, which includes the IHSS provider hourly wage, the provider's hourly payroll taxes, and the hourly administrative costs, for the county in which the consumer resides.”

When creating authorizations for interim IHSS, use service codes “062-Personal Assistance” or “896-Supported Living Service”. Uniform sub-codes must be used to identify these services and the appropriate rate so that the payment can be identified as an interim IHSS payment, the county of the rate can be determined, and the Department of Developmental Services (Department) will have a mechanism to exclude these payments in the calculation of median rates. The uniform sub-code to be used is as follows: IHXX, IHXXC (for CPP consumers), and IHXXD (for Deflection consumers); where XX indicates the county. Use the appropriate program code when entering these rates in the Uniform Fiscal System Purchase of Service Rate record. These payments are to be made at the applicable IHSS rate for the county. Interim IHSS rates are usual and customary and therefore not subject to the 4.25 percent payment reduction. A list of the county numbers is enclosed and also located at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Pages/CountyCodes.aspx>

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Please direct any questions about how to set up these sub-codes to the Department's Regional Center Technology Support Section Help Desk at (916) 654-1466, or e-mail ast@dds.ca.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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County Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>County</u>
01	Alameda	16	Kings	31	Placer	46	Sierra
02	Alpine	17	Lake	32	Plumas	47	Siskiyou
03	Amador	18	Lassen	33	Riverside	48	Solano
04	Butte	19	Los Angeles	34	Sacramento	49	Sonoma
05	Calaveras	20	Madera	35	San Benito	50	Stanislaus
06	Colusa	21	Marin	36	San Bernardino	51	Sutter
07	Contra Costa	22	Mariposa	37	San Diego	52	Tehama
08	Del Norte	23	Mendocino	38	San Francisco	53	Trinity
09	El Dorado	24	Merced	39	San Joaquin	54	Tulare
10	Fresno	25	Modoc	40	San Luis Obispo	55	Tuolumne
11	Glenn	26	Mono	41	San Mateo	56	Ventura
12	Humboldt	27	Monterey	42	Santa Barbara	57	Yolo
13	Imperial	28	Napa	43	Santa Clara	58	Yuba
14	Inyo	29	Nevada	44	Santa Cruz		
15	Kern	30	Orange	45	Shasta		