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TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: LANTERMAN ACT PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY CODING IN SANDIS

The Department's [March 25, 2020, Directive](#) allows, during the effective period of the Directive, a regional center to determine an individual presumptively eligible when the regional center is reasonably certain the individual is eligible for Lanterman Act services, but due to circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak, the regional center is unable to make a definitive determination.

For individuals found presumptively eligible, a new presumptive checkbox will be available in SANDIS for use with status code 2, beginning April 6, 2020. A technical bulletin will be issued the week of April 6, 2020.

If, following reassessment, a regional center later determines that an individual found presumptively eligible does or does not meet the eligibility criteria defined in the Lanterman Act, the individual's presumptive eligibility record should be updated.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact LeeAnn Christian, Deputy Director, Community Services Division at (916) 738-9066 or leeann.christian@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Chief Deputy Director

cc: Regional Center Board Presidents
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