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TO: ALL COUNTY IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM INTEGRITY
WEBCAST

REFERENCES: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO: I-13-13,
DATED MARCH 21, 2013; I-66-13E, DATED OCTOBER 11, 2013;
ACIN NO: I-66-13, DATED OCTOBER 4, 2013; ALL-COUNTY
LETTER (ACL) 13-83, DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2013

This In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program Managers' Letter provides counties with information regarding the availability of a webcast containing technical assistance about the *Uniform Statewide Protocols for Program Integrity Activities in the IHSS Program* (hereinafter referred to as "the protocols").

Background

In March 2013, the protocols were released in ACIN I-13-13. In September 2013, counties received implementation instructions in ACL 13-83, and in October 2013, counties received training information in ACINs I-66-13 and I-66-13E.

The webinar was provided to county IHSS staff on four occasions in October 2013 to provide training and technical assistance about the protocols, including definitions and IHSS Program Integrity forms, in order to achieve uniform implementation statewide.

Webcast

A webcast is now available at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1214.htm> so that trained county IHSS staff can review the information that was provided. Enclosed with this letter is a summary of the questions and answers that were exchanged during the *Program Integrity* webinars.

Classroom Training

The revised *Program Integrity* classroom module is scheduled to commence in January 2014. Additional *Program Integrity* training sessions will be held through the Summer of 2014. All available training is listed at <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1214.htm>.

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If you have questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact the Training and Development Unit at IHSS-Training@dss.ca.gov or at (916) 651-3494.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

c: County Welfare Directors Association