June 26, 2015

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
    ALL IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM
    MANAGERS

SUBJECT: WEBCAST ON THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES QUALITY ASSURANCE Monitoring
PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

REFERENCES: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS
12305.71 and 14132.956; ACL NO. 06-35; ACL NO.
13-110; ACL NO. 14-60

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ACIN is to announce the availability of a webcast to provide counties with an overview of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Quality Assurance (QA) monitoring review process for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16.

BACKGROUND

SB 1104, statutes of 2004, also known as the QA Initiative, required, among other activities, State monitoring oversight of the IHSS Program to ensure program compliance and uniformity in authorization of services. More recently, the implementation of the Community First Choice Option required enhancements to the State’s monitoring review process. In an effort to provide counties with the most current information about this process, and inform them of changes that will occur in FY 2015-16, a webcast was developed that counties can review at their convenience prior to the state monitoring visit. Counties may also wish to use the information to enhance their QA program.
WEBCAST RELEASE

The webcast, and documents that will be reviewed during the webcast, will be available commencing June 29, 2015, on CDSS’ website at the following link: http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1815.htm

All questions regarding this webcast or the State’s QA monitoring process should be sent to IHSS-QA@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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