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PIN 19-10-CCLD

TO: ALL COMMUNITY CARE LICENSED PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: **PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS AND WILDFIRE EMERGENCIES**

**Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

PIN 19-10-CCLD provides notification to providers regarding the ongoing and potential public safety power shutoffs (PSPS) and wildfire emergencies.

California energy companies are responding to dangerous weather by shutting off power to certain customers, with planned blackouts in impacted parts of California becoming routine.

CDSS recommends that all providers provide their local energy company with the most up-to-date contact information, in order to receive outage alerts. For more information about PSPS in your area please visit:

- [Pacific Gas and Electric's PSPS event webpage](#)
- [Southern California Edison's PSPS event webpage](#)
- [San Diego Gas and Electric's PSPS event webpage](#)

**Wildfire Emergencies**

Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency in California counties where wildfires fed by high winds and dry weather have led to evacuation orders for tens of thousands

of residents. For the latest updates on wildfire incidents in California please visit [Cal Fire's webpage](#).

### **Facility Emergency Plan, Reporting Requirements and CCLD Assistance**

Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) reminds providers to review their facility's emergency/disaster plan to ensure the facility is properly prepared.

It is vital to develop a plan of action for each emergency situation, i.e. sheltering in place or evacuating if necessary. In the case there is an extended power shutoff to your home or facility check battery supplies, food, and medications. Also, have plans for getting extra supplies, help or evacuating if necessary.

Incidents/occurrences such as injuries, illnesses or deaths shall be reported to the local regional office.

Please contact your regional office immediately if your facility cannot withstand a PSPS lasting two to five days and/or if your facility has clients/residents that depend on electricity such as ventilators, oxygen, refrigerated medications or mobility devices.

### **Everbridge Notifications**

Providers may receive Everbridge notifications requesting information on the facility's operational status, so that CCLD may report to emergency services. Please respond to the provided questions, so that CCLD may assist providers with any unmet needs.

If you have any questions regarding this PIN or need additional assistance, please contact your local licensing regional office as indicated below:

- [CCLD Child Care Regional Offices](#)
- [CCLD Children's Residential Regional Offices](#)
- [CCLD Adult and Senior Care Regional Offices](#)