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TO: ALL ADULT AND SENIOR CARE PROGRAM

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SUBJECT: **2018 National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 18-02-ASC announces the 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD), Adult and Senior Care Program (ASCP) would like to inform you that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is sponsoring the 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

During the event, the public will be able to safely dispose of unused, expired and unwanted prescription medications at collection sites throughout California and the United States. Disposal sites will accept prescription medications in pill or patch forms – including controlled substances – but no liquids, sharps or needles. The service is free and anonymous – no questions asked. Providers can find participating collection sites online by visiting the DEA's Diversion Control Division search page and searching for collection sites by city and state or by ZIP code. More information can be found at their website takebackday.dea.gov.

It is the Department's commitment to uphold the CCLD Adult and Senior Care Program's mission to optimize the health and safety of adults and seniors in community care settings.