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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: I-18-13

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS
ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

SUBJECT: OSTER/DOMINGUEZ SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Reason For This Transmittal

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- Clarification Requested by one or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

This All County Information Notice provides information to implement the provisions of the settlement agreement for the *Oster v. Lightbourne* and *Dominguez v. Schwarzenegger* lawsuits.

The settlement agreement requires the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) distribute the attached settlement materials to each county welfare department (including IHSS Program Managers and Adult Protective Services) and all Public Authorities, so that the information will be shared to In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) recipients and their family members, and those who work with and assist IHSS recipients.

Pursuant to the settlement agreement, county welfare departments and public authorities are requested to:

Post an English and Spanish language version of the one-page flyer and the notice in prominent locations in each county welfare and Public Authority office waiting room, public areas, and on their respective websites.

Post the translated versions of the one-page flyer and the notice in prominent locations in each county welfare and Public Authority office waiting room and public areas, and post the materials in the additional primary languages that are prevalently spoken in the regional area. *Translation notices will be sent to the counties and Public Authorities when available

Have copies of the settlement, the translated one-page flyer and the notice in the remaining languages available for each county office and Public Authority receptionist, to provide to recipients and families upon request. *Translation notices will be sent to the counties and Public Authorities when available.

In addition, the settlement agreement requires this information and documents be provided to all IHSS local Advisory Committees. Therefore, CDSS is requesting Public Authorities to provide this information to their local Advisory Committee.

Camera-ready copies of the settlement material will be available on the CDSS web page.

For questions regarding this All County Information Notice, please contact Adult Programs Division, Policy and Operations Bureau at (916) 651-5350.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Adult Programs Division
California Department of Social Services

Attachments

cc: County Welfare Directors Association
California Association of Public Authorities for IHSS