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**TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT: PROGRAM DIRECTIVE REGARDING PAYMENTS FOR  
NONRESIDENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) issued directives dated [May 7, 2020](#), [June 18, 2020](#), and [March 29, 2021](#), specifying requirements for nonresidential service reimbursement during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. The directives required providers who received funding from COVID-19 relief programs such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance Program, or any other similar federal or state programs to offset their claims to the regional center if: (1) the funds received from the PPP or other programs did not require repayment, and (2) the funds received from PPP or other programs were for the same expenses reimbursed by the regional center.

Pending the resolution of current litigation involving the May 7, 2020, June 18, 2020, and March 29, 2021, directives, a temporary stay order has been issued. As such, enforcement of the three directives as they relate to requiring service providers to offset funds received from COVID-19 relief programs, is stayed until further notice.

Regional centers should take appropriate action to notify their communities of this stay order. The Department will notify regional centers when the stay is lifted. For questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Aaron Christian, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Community Operations, at (916) 879-6960, or by email, at [aaron.christian@dds.ca.gov](mailto:aaron.christian@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernie Cruz".

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