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**ADP BULLETIN**

Title: PHYSICIAN REQUEST FOR A TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO REGULATIONS		Issue Date: July 3, 1998 Expiration Date: Until Notified	Issue No. 98-33
Deputy Director Approval: Robert L. Jackson, R.Ph. Quality Assurance Division	Function: <input type="checkbox"/> Information Management <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance <input type="checkbox"/> Service Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal <input type="checkbox"/> Administration	Supersedes Letter to Narcotic Treatment Program Directors, Executive Directors, and County Alcohol & Drug Program Administrators, dated December 11, 1997.	

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify all narcotic treatment programs that Form ADP 8045 - *Physician Request for a Temporary Exception to Regulations* has been revised effective May 1998. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, Section 11876(a)(7), the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) may grant an exception to the State Narcotic Treatment Program Regulations when it is determined the action would improve treatment services or achieve greater protection to the health and safety of patients or the general public.

DISCUSSION

The Narcotic Treatment Program Licensing Branch has developed a comprehensive form to reduce paperwork and ease the approval process for exceptions to regulations. The form has been expanded to include all regulatory requests that in the past required a letter to be sent by the physician.

Simply mark the type of request, complete the form in its entirety, and mail or FAX to the branch at (916) 323-5086. Specific instructions on how to complete Form ADP 8045 (rev. 5/98) are enclosed (see Exhibit 2).

REFERENCES

California Code of Regulations, Title 9, and Code of Federal Regulations 291.505.

HISTORY

This new form replaces and supersedes Form ADP 8045 (rev. 11/97) that was mailed to the field on December 11, 1997.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have questions or require additional information, please call Ann Ouellette in the Narcotic Treatment Program Licensing Branch, at (916) 327-8610.

EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	Physician Request for a Temporary Exception to Regulations Form ADP 8045 (rev. 5/98) (1 camera ready copy)
2	How to Complete Form ADP 8045 (instructions)

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