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TO: PROSPECTIVE ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUG (AOD)
LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION APPLICANT

SUBJECT: DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOHMS)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that you must collect and report treatment data to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP), if you are a licensed Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP), or other program licensed or certified by ADP that receives at least one dollar (\$1.00) of public alcohol or other drug treatment funding.

The California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOHMS) is a statewide client/customer based data collection and outcomes measurement system for Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment services. Counties and direct contract providers are required to collect and submit client information to ADP. Licensed NTP's, and other AOD treatment programs that receive public monies, should contact their county for detailed information regarding data collection and reporting requirements following licensure or certification.

Enclosed is a copy of ADP Bulletin Number 08-08, Guidelines to Clarify Procedures for Collection of Admission and Discharge Data for the California Outcome Measurement System –Treatment (CalOHMS-Tx), issued on September 16, 2008.

You may view additional CalOHMS Treatment information by selecting the "Data Systems" tab on ADP's website at www.adp.ca.gov

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report (DATAR)

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report (DATAR) is the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) system to collect data on Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) treatment capacity and waiting lists.

DATAR provides essential information about the capacity of California's publicly-funded AOD treatment system to meet the demand for services. In the past, DATAR information has supported requests for increased government funding. When the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (Proposition 36) was implemented in July 2001, DATAR became ready to monitor the expected increases in public AOD treatment capacity and demand.



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Treatment providers that receive state or federal funding through the county as well all licensed Narcotic Treatment programs must send DATAR information to ADP each month. This has information on the program's capacity to provide different types of AOD treatment to clients and how much of the capacity was utilized that month. If the provider has a waiting list for publicly-funded AOD treatment services, DATAR includes summary information about the people on the waiting list.

For more information about DATAR:

- Call ADP's Data Management Services office at 1 (877) 517-3329 or
- Send an email to Cmejia@adp.ca.gov