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TO: Licensed Clinics

SUBJECT: Assembly Bill (AB) 2204 - Clinics: licensure and regulation: exemption

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code section 1206(h)

All Facilities Letter (AFL) Summary

This AFL notifies all primary care clinics (PCCs) of the passage of AB 2204 (Chapter 279, Statutes of 2018) that increases the number of hours an intermittent clinic may be open and remain exempt from licensure from 30 to 40 hours per week.

Effective January 1, 2019, AB 2204 (Chapter 279, Statutes of 2018) increases the number of hours an intermittent clinic may be open and remain exempt from licensure from 30 to 40 hours per week. Additionally, when renewing its license, a licensed PCC must report to the Centralized Applications Branch (CAB), whether it is currently operating an intermittent clinic, the location of the clinic, and the estimated hours of operation.

Providers seeking Medi-Cal certification may notify CAB of an intermittent clinic prior to licensing renewal.

The information in this AFL is a brief summary of the provisions of AB 2204. Facilities are responsible for following all applicable laws. The California Department of Public Health's failure to expressly notify facilities of statutory or regulatory requirements does not relieve facilities of their responsibility for following all laws and regulations. Facilities should refer to the full text of all applicable sections of the Health and Safety Code.

For licensing questions, please contact CAB at (916) 552-8632, or CAB@cdph.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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