



California Department of Public Health



Office of AIDS

ADAP Update for Stakeholders

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Updates

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is committed to providing excellent customer service to its ADAP clients. Thank you for all of your hard work ensuring that clients receive their life-saving medications.

Portal Update

The portal remains unavailable to ADAP enrollment workers and clients at this time. We will begin to make it available to enrollment workers through a new, secure connection via Citrix Access Gateway in late January. CDPH will contact enrollment workers with more information and instructions on how to access the portal once it becomes available.

Upcoming Eligibility Extension

To ensure clients have access to ADAP prescriptions while the portal is unavailable, CDPH is making additional eligibility extensions:

On September 30, 2016, CDPH extended eligibility for clients with eligibility end dates in September 2016 and October 2016. A number of clients whose eligibility was extended at that time (with an end date of October 31), are still overdue for re-enrollment or recertification. To ensure these clients have access to ADAP prescriptions, their eligibility will be extended 12 months from their original eligibility end date.

- For example, a client who was due for a Self-Verification Form (SVF) in August 2016 will have eligibility extended to August 2017.
- A client who was due for a re-enrollment in September 2016 will have eligibility extended to September 2017.

This eligibility extension will be effective January 18, 2017.

These clients will also receive a SVF or re-enrollment postcard about six months before their eligibility end dates. The SVF and re-enrollment postcards will include each client's new, extended eligibility end date and will prompt clients to meet with their enrollment workers, even though their eligibility has already been extended.

- For example, a client who was due for a SVF in August 2016, and will be extended to August 2017, will receive a postcard for re-enrollment in February 2017.
- A client who was due for re-enrollment in September 2016, and will be extended to September 2017, will receive a SVF in March 2017.

Even though eligibility will be extended, enrollment workers must continue to meet with clients to conduct the re-enrollment or recertification process to ensure the clients are still eligible for ADAP. This is a requirement of ADAP's federal funder, written in federal Ryan White legislation. The application and supplemental documentation must be stored in the client's physical file at the enrollment site for audit purposes.

For these same clients (while the portal is unavailable), please submit an application only if the client has a change in health coverage status or mailing address. If the client is enrolled in the OA-Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) program, a billing statement is required during re-enrollment and

recertification and any time there is a change in the client's health insurance. While the portal is unavailable, the billing statement is due to the appropriate OA-HIPP analyst.

Clients whose applications were denied due to ineligibility or clients who were disenrolled after they became ineligible are not included in this extension. If a previously denied or disenrolled client becomes eligible at a later point, they must reapply to ADAP.

Client Signatures

Enrollment workers have been reminded that ADAP applications, SVFs, and Consent Forms must be signed by the client. An enrollment worker cannot sign on the client's behalf. Also, "signature on file" is unacceptable.

Enrollment Worker Call Summary Notes

The call summary notes from the January 4, 2017 Statewide ADAP Enrollment Worker Call will be posted to ADAP's Webpage.

Enrollment Worker and Stakeholder Communications

Based on feedback from enrollment workers, the frequency of ADAP updates will be scaled back to once a week. Effective today, enrollment worker and stakeholder communications will be disseminated every Thursday.

All enrollment worker and stakeholder communications are now available on ADAP's webpage.

Holiday Hours for January 16

- CDPH will not be operating on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- AJ Boggs CST will operate during their normal business hours, 8 am to 5 pm
- The Magellan call center operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For More Information

Thank you for your partnership and commitment to the health and safety of Californians living with HIV. With your assistance, we strive to ensure all eligible ADAP clients get the life-saving medication

they need. We welcome and value your feedback. Please contact your ADAP Advisor with any suggestions, questions, or concerns.

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