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TO: LOCAL ADAP COORDINATORS  
ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS

SUBJECT: Senate Bill (SB) 249 - Assists Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Clients in  
Accessing Health Coverage

The purpose of this memo is to provide ADAP Enrollment Workers (EWs) with information regarding SB 249, which became effective January 1, 2014. SB 249 authorizes OA and our contractors, including ADAP EWs, to share Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program client data with “qualified entities” ***solely for the purpose of facilitating enrollment and maintaining access to Medi-Cal Expansion and Covered California health coverage.***

This law applies to ADAP EWs who:

1. are official employees (*not* volunteers) of an ADAP enrollment site, *and*
2. work at an ADAP enrollment site that has a fully executed state contract with the Department of Public Health, OA/ADAP.

ADAP EWs who meet the criteria above may only share the minimum necessary ADAP client information with:

1. Department of Health Care Services,
2. California Health Benefit Exchange (Covered California),
3. Medi-Cal managed care plans,
4. Bridge Program plans,
5. Covered California health plans, or

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6. County health departments or their contractors delivering HIV or AIDS health care services (which would include most, but not necessarily all, Ryan White-funded clinics).

For more information on SB 249, please access the California Department of Public Health, OA, Center for Infectious Diseases, Senate Bill 249 Information Sheet 01-2014 at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Documents/Senate%20Bill%20249%20Overview.pdf>

Please contact your OA ADAP Advisor if you have any questions regarding the content of this memo. The most current "OA/ADAP Staff Assignments by LHJ" list is available on the OA website at: <http://cdphinternet/programs/aids/Documents/ADAP-LHJStaffAssignments.pdf>



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