

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO CHANGE THE INTERVAL OF THE COST REPORT DATA PERIODS FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (INCLUDING HABILITATIVE AND NURSING)

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is revising the interval of the cost report data periods for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (including Habilitative and Nursing), effective for the 2014-2015 rate year, and each rate year thereafter.

For the 2014-2015 rate year, beginning August 1, 2014, DHCS will determine each facility's projected costs by utilizing the reported or audited costs that were used to calculate the rates for the 2013-2014 rate year, previously implemented on May 27, 2014.

Beginning with the 2015-2016 rate year, and each rate year thereafter, in order to determine each facility's projected costs, DHCS will utilize reported or audited costs with fiscal periods ending in the calendar year that is two years prior to the beginning of the rate year (August 1).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Written comments and/or requests for review may be submitted to:

Ms. Connie Florez, Chief
Department of Health Care Services
1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.4118
MS 4600
P.O. Box 997417
Sacramento, CA 95899-7417