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## Non-Residential Service Provider Weekly Discussion: Alternative Non Residential Services

### Come Join in the Discussion Any or All of the Following Fridays:

- September 4, 2020
- September 11, 2020
- September 18, 2020
- September 25, 2020

All meetings will run from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm via ZOOM

On August 31, 2020, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) released a six-page directive regarding policies and procedures for utilizing alternative non-residential services during COVID State of Emergency. This supersedes the July 17<sup>th</sup> directive titled "*Department Directive 01-071720: Providing and Claiming for Nonresidential Services During the State of Emergency.*" This also replaces the Emergency Regulations released earlier by DDS regarding Alternate Services.

This Directive outlines the policies and procedures for reimbursement of claims for providing nonresidential services using alternative approaches during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

Beginning September 1, 2020, regional centers and providers shall follow the policies and procedures outlined in this Directive when utilizing Alternative Nonresidential Services (Alternative Services). The purpose of these policies and procedures is to permit Alternative Services that meet the individual needs of consumers, sustain the state's developmental services provider network, and continue receipt of federal reimbursement for services provided to consumers during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. **Because information is still developing ELARC invites all service providers to join in this weekly discussion in order to stay informed and work together.**

### Join Zoom Meeting

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