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### Resources for Transportation Providers

[CDC: What Transit Operators Need to Know](#)

[LADPH: Guidance for Vans and Carpools.](#)

# Service Provider Updates

## DDS Directive Extends SOE Absence Billing to 8/31/2020

On July 17, 2020, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) released a directive that extends retention payments (absence billing) to nonresidential providers for consumer absences through August 31, 2020.

The directive also outlines a framework regarding alternative ways to deliver services by the non-residential providers. It includes preliminary list of services and supports that would be eligible for billing under an alternative delivery service model. Sample enclosures of forms were included with the directive. DDS is planning on having the alternative ways to deliver services effective September 1, 2020.

The directive also waives the half-day billing requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code section 4690.6. The waiver of the half day billing requirements remains in effect for the duration of this directive unless extended by the DDS Director.

[Read the directive: "PROVIDING AND CLAIMING FOR NONRESIDENTIAL SERVICES DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY "](#)

[Read Enclosure A " SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATION OF REMOTE AND ALTERNATIVE SERVICES DELIVERY"](#)

[Read Enclosure B "SAMPLE OF REMOTE AND ALTERNATIVE SERVICES DELIVERY LOG"](#)

[Read Enclosure C "SAMPLE OF QUARTERLY REPORT OF REMOTE AND ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY FOR NONRESIDENTIAL SERVICES"](#)

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The Vendor Advisory Committee provides recommendations, guidance, and technical assistance to the agency's board of directors. The Committee meets monthly to discuss and review both state and agency issues that impact service providers in our community. The

VAC usually meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, except August and December at the ELARC offices.

The next meeting is on July 23, 2020 at 10:00 am and will be held via Go To Meeting:

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