

Memorandum

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Subject: Transfer to Other Developmental Centers

This memorandum is being sent as a follow up to questions received in recent months regarding the closure of Lanterman Developmental Center (LDC) and requests for transfer to another developmental center (DC).

The closure process at LDC has made available new licensed residential options, such as the Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Needs (ARFPSHN). These homes, and homes designed to meet the needs of persons with specialized behavioral considerations, are still under development. In addition, special quality assurance and monitoring are included in community programs for LDC residents, and a memorandum of understanding with managed health plans will make enhanced health care coordination available as option.

LDC is in the process of a closure, and the range of available community options is still under development. A referral to another DC can be requested via the RRDP, only after the full array of community options has been made available and the ID team has determined that there is no community option available to meet the resident's service and support needs, and it is determined to be in the best interest of the resident.



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