



December 28, 2015

To: Work Activity Programs

From: Karen Ingram, Director of Community Services

Re: CMS Final Rule

As you are aware, the CMS Final Rule specifies that federal funds cannot be used to fund segregated services for persons with disabilities effective March 17, 2019. While California's plan to transition programs to meet the new standards has not yet been approved by CMS, we know that change is coming and believe it is important that we begin planning now.

Lanterman Regional Center is conducting a series of meetings with service providers by service category to begin the conversation. These meetings are intended only for program owners, licensees or senior administration so that we may share what is known about the CMS Final Rule at this time and discuss what program changes will be needed to meet the new expectations. We anticipate conducting these meetings on a regular basis for the next two years.

**The meeting for Work Activity Programs will take place
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
2:00pm – 3:30pm
At AbilityFirst – 1300 East Green St., Pasadena, 91106**

Parking: limited spaces in the AbilityFirst lot, street parking, or PCC pay lot

Please RSVP by January 28, 2016 to Irma Padilla, ipadilla@lanterman.org or 213-252-6006

Thank you in advance for your participation in this process.