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TO: Executive Directors

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, Interim Director  
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SUBJECT: **MY HEALTH LOS ANGELES SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFIT PACKAGE**

My Health LA (MHLA) is a no-cost health care program for Los Angeles County residents who meet income level requirements and cannot get health insurance. In collaboration with the Department of Health Services, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) will extend substance use treatment services to this population. These services will be available beginning July 1, 2016 under existing General Program Services (GPS) contracts. The following services will be initially available at the launch of the MHLA substance use disorder services benefit: Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Residential, Residential Medical Detoxification, Withdrawal Management, Case Management, and Medication-Assisted Treatment. Upon the full implementation of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System, MHLA patients will be eligible for all services in that benefits package.

Providers with GPS contracts must screen patients for MHLA program participation and accept this coverage as payment in full. MHLA patients may not be charged additional fees. SAPC's Information Systems Division will update the Los Angeles County Participant Recording System (LACPRS) and the Encounter Billing System to allow providers to properly enroll and bill for MHLA patients. To receive reimbursement for MHLA services provided, providers must enter all relevant data in LACPRS and the Encounter Billing System.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your assigned Contract Program Auditor.

WKS:dd

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