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DATE: March 11, 2019

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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
CALIFORNIA OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT APPROVAL OF CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION:
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATORS (CAADE)

REFERENCES: [MHSUDS INFORMATION NOTICE 17-06](#) CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION LOSS OF ACCREDITATION: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR ALCOHOL/DRUG EDUCATORS (CAADE)

PURPOSE

This Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Information Notice provides notification of the approval of the California Association for Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE) as a DHCS recognized Certifying Organization (CO).

DISCUSSION

As of March 11, 2019, DHCS has verified CAADE meets all requirements for COs pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Chapter 8, which includes a valid accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. As a DHCS recognized CO, CAADE can register and certify Alcohol and Other Drug counselors in the State of California pursuant to CCR, Title 9, Chapter 8. DHCS' recognition of CAADE as a CO is effective on March 11, 2019.

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CAADE certificates issued prior to issuance of this IN are invalid. Any individuals choosing to pursue registration or certification with CAADE must follow the policies and procedures outlined by CAADE and approved by DHCS. Those currently without a valid registration/certification will need to renew their registration/certification according to CAADE's expiration or return policies. For more information, contact CAADE directly at the phone number or email address below.

As of the date of this IN, there are three DHCS approved COs recognized in the State of California. Their contact information is as follows:

CAADE
office@accbc.org
800-991-2997

California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP)
info@cadtp.org
800-464-3597

California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP)
office@ccapp.us
800-564-5927

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have questions regarding this Information Notice, please contact Crystal Sanchez at (916) 345-7482 or by email at crystal.sanchez@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services