

**Provider Meeting  
April 1, 2009**

**Highlights**

**CalOMS – Discharges**

Fresno has the highest administrative discharges in the state. Currently at 70%. Federal funding will go to counties with the least amount of administrative discharges. Providers need to look at reasons for discharges and count successful time if client leave before completion. Would like to see at least a 25% or less in administrative discharges.

**Billing Upload**

Developing one entry system. Four providers are currently have finished testing and have gone live. Eminence stated that they have experienced about 30% in denials since upload started.

**NiaTx**

Save May 19<sup>th</sup> for Kickoff Campaign at UC Center. Encouraging providers to do walkthrough for the change agent process. Looking at having 3 persons per agency attend. Betty Brown will coordinate. Must send an e-mail to save space. Make sure to include contact information. Need notification sent by Friday April 3, 2009.

**Resubmission Claims**

Maryann stated that on March 15<sup>th</sup>, access was available for resubmitting denials. Procedures were sent out prior to the March 15<sup>th</sup> resubmission date.

**Other**

There has been no changes to the ADP budget. Reduction in Prop.36 is about 15%. Alcohol Tax is currently off the table. Two bills proposed for a \$0.10 per drink surcharge which is to be spent with law enforcement. These would exclude the wine industry.

The State is looking at taking over the Counselor Certification and getting rid of the six organizations currently certifying the AOD counselors. Check ADP website for more information.

Residential contracts are going to the Board of Supervisors on April 14<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be going out regarding Limited English, Deaf and Blind. Providers must provide the services to everyone, no matter their limitations. There are provisions available to providers such as interpreters for clients requesting one.