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Additional Guidance on Payments for Absences in Nonresidential Services

On July 17, 2020, DDS issued additional guidance regarding the regional center's authority to fund for absences in nonresidential programs, extending NLACRC's ability to fund through August 31, 2020. Included with this directive are three enclosures: 1) a sample certification of remote and alternative services delivery; 2) a sample remote and alternative services delivery log; and 3) a sample quarterly report of remote and alternative service delivery for nonresidential services.

This directive previews the structure for subsequent reimbursement of claims for providing nonresidential services using alternative service delivery approaches during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. The structure described would have an effective date of September 1, 2020, pending the issuance of an additional directive by the Department. The procedure outlined in this directive is a step toward reimagined service delivery, reflecting modifications that may be necessary during the COVID-19 pandemic. These modifications are driven by the Department's priority to maintain federal funding and its intent that services be provided to regional center consumers based on consumer preferences.

Meantime, nonresidential providers are encouraged to continue to deliver services using alternative approaches, and to seek alternative sources of funding such as funding provided by the federal Paycheck Protection Program. Lastly, providers are directed to adjust a claim, by at least 85%, if a federal or state loan was applied during the month of the claim and has been forgiven. Please click [here](#) to review the full directive or view the Department Directives on the DDS [website](#).