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Dear Health Plan Representative:

Please find the attached APL 20-021 in regards to the Governor's State of Emergency in Los Angeles County and the DMHC filing instructions related to the Governor’s proclamation of a State of Emergency in Los Angeles County.

Thank you.



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ALL PLAN LETTER

DATE: June 1, 2020
TO: All Health Care Service Plans
FROM: Nancy Wong, Acting Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: APL 20-021 (OPL) Health Care Service Plan §1368.7 Filings for
Governor's State of Emergency in Los Angeles County **Due June 2, 2020**

The Department of Managed Health Care (the DMHC) issues this All Plan Letter (APL) to remind health care service plans (plans) of the requirements under Health & Safety Code section 1368.7 (Section 1368.7), and to provide related DMHC filing instructions in response to a Governor-declared State of Emergency.¹

A. Filing Requirement Under Health & Safety Code section 1368.7

On May 30, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency in California due to the effects of civil unrest in Los Angeles County.² Section 1368.7 requires plans to provide enrollees displaced by a declared state of emergency with continued access to medically necessary health care services.

Within 48 hours of a declaration by the Governor of a state of emergency that displaces or has the immediate potential to displace enrollees, each plan operating in the county(ies) included in the proclamation must file a notice with the DMHC as follows:

- Describe whether the plan has experienced or expects to experience any disruption to plan operations;
- Explain how the plan is communicating with potentially-impacted enrollees; and,
- Summarize actions the plan has taken or is in process of taking to ensure the health care needs of enrollees are met.

This declaration of a State of Emergency includes all Los Angeles County. Please submit the information required by section 1368.7 and described above as an Exhibit J-17 through the DMHC's eFiling system as an Amendment filing.

¹ Assembly Bill 2941 (Berman, Ch. 196, Stats. 2018)

² [Governor Newsom State of Emergency May 30, 2020](#)

B. Notice of Governor's Proclamations of a State of Emergency

To ensure timely notice of a proclamation of a State of Emergency, you may register to receive email notifications from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services by going to the [Office of Emergency Services News website](#) and submitting your email address in the field located on the right hand side of the webpage under the heading "Don't Miss a Thing!"

If you have questions regarding section 1368.7, please contact your plan's assigned reviewer in the DMHC Office of Plan Licensing.