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TO: Executive Directors
Assembly Bill 109 Treatment Provider Network

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Interim Director 
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SUBJECT: **EXPANDED TARGET POPULATION FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER ASSEMBLY BILL 109**

This bulletin is to advise you that effective immediately, at the direction of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Department of Public Health-Substance Abuse Prevention and Control has revised and expanded the target population to be served under its Assembly Bill (AB) 109 Master Agreement Work Orders. The expanded target population and program requirements are as follows:

PERSONS TO BE SERVED:

- Straight-sentenced offenders under Penal Code Section 1170(h);
- Proposition 47 offenders, including those re-sentenced and/or released from County jails or State prisons under the provisions of Proposition 47, which reclassified certain criminal offenses from felonies to misdemeanors; and
- Proposition 36 (2012) offenders, including those re-sentenced and/or released from County jails or State prisons under the provisions of Proposition 36 (2012), which reformed sentencing guidelines for "Three Strikes" offenses.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- For those persons required to report to Probation (i.e., split-sentenced), all AB 109 reporting and treatment requirements remain the same.
- For those persons with no probation involvement (i.e., straight-sentenced, or those that have terminated from their AB 109 supervision), there are no reporting requirements; however, treatment should continue as clinically justified.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Yanira A. Lima, Interim Chief of Adult System of Care, at (626) 299-3202 or by email at ylima@ph.lacounty.gov or Valerie Sifuentes at (626) 299-3214 or by email at vsifuentes@ph.lacounty.gov.

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