

Substance Use Treatment Services

SYSTEM ALERT

DATE:	February 5, 2019
TO:	All SUTS Providers
TOPIC:	Recent Information Notice Releases from DHCS, 19-002 and 19-003

The purpose of this ALERT is to inform all providers that on January 29, 2019, DHCS released two very important Information Notices (INs) with regard to Alcohol and Drug Treatment Providers and certification.

These INs are instructions regarding the recent passage of Senate Bill 1228, Senate Bill 992, and Assembly Bill 3162. Please read the INs very carefully as there are several directives.

- **19-002** prohibits shareholders from giving or receiving anything of value in exchange for the referral of a person to a SUTS treatment facility.
- **19-003** is applicable primarily to residential treatment facilities but makes reference to “detoxification” facilities as well. The IN gives very specific instructions with regard to required disclosures, provisional licenses, where services may be provided, MAT, development of relapse plans, and other licensure requirements.

Questions with regard to these INs should be directed to:
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