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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NO.: I-55-15

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM  
MANAGERS

SUBJECT: WEBCAST ON THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE  
SERVICES QUALITY ASSURANCE MONITORING  
PROCESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

REFERENCES: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS  
12305.71 and 14132.956; ACL NO. 06-35; ACL NO.  
13-110; ACL NO. 14-60

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ACIN is to announce the availability of a webcast to provide counties with an overview of the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Quality Assurance (QA) monitoring review process for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16.

**BACKGROUND**

SB 1104, statutes of 2004, also known as the QA Initiative, required, among other activities, State monitoring oversight of the IHSS Program to ensure program compliance and uniformity in authorization of services. More recently, the implementation of the Community First Choice Option required enhancements to the State's monitoring review process. In an effort to provide counties with the most current information about this process, and inform them of changes that will occur in FY 2015-16, a webcast was developed that counties can review at their convenience prior to the state monitoring visit. Counties may also wish to use the information to enhance their QA program.

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## **WEBCAST RELEASE**

The webcast, and documents that will be reviewed during the webcast, will be available commencing June 29, 2015, on CDSS' website at the following link:  
<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/agedblinddisabled/PG1815.htm>

All questions regarding this webcast or the State's QA monitoring process should be sent to [IHSS-QA@dss.ca.gov](mailto:IHSS-QA@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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