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BULLETIN UPDATE – JUNE 2010

Dear Consumers, Family Members, and Service Providers:

On February 1, 2009 the Legislature implemented a 3% payment reduction to most regional center providers and regional center operations that was due to expire on June 30, 2010. In February 2010 as part of the budget special session, they elected to extend this 3% payment reduction until June 30, 2011. In addition, the Governor proposed an additional 1.25% reduction to payments to most regional center providers and to regional center operations for a total of 4.25% if approved by the Legislature. This would go into effect on July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Please remember that the payment reduction impacts the services provided to consumers.

In an effort to keep you informed about the status of the State budget and its potential impact, we highly recommend that you visit the NLACRC Web site at www.nlacrc.org on a frequent basis where we will post the latest budget updates on our home page under “Latest News.” Please share this information with other people who may be interested as well.

All of the Governor's proposals require approval from the State Assembly and the State Senate as part of the budget in order to go into effect. Other proposals, including new ones for major policy changes or additional cuts to programs or services not directly impacted in the Governor's budget revisions released May 14th, could emerge from the Governor or from the Legislature in coming weeks.

We will continue to do our best to keep you informed about the budget and its impact. Thank you for your patience and support.