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Dear CMHDA Members:

Pursuant to the policy outlined in the CDCR Document entitled "Post Release Community Supervision Release Planning for Mental Health, dated September 29, 2011 (see link below), counties are asked to notify CDCR whether they choose to "opt in" or "opt out" for receipt of health care information on CDCR offenders releasing to PRCS.

http://www.cmhda.org/go/Portals/0/CMHDA%20Files/Breaking%20News/1109_Sept/Mental%20Health%20Information%20for%20Post%20Release%20Community%20Supervision%20v1%209-29-2011.pdf

Several counties have asked who they should contact at CDCR to make that notification. The answer is Virginia (Ginger) Steele-Pirie. Her contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions, please contact either Ginger or me.

Thanks, Pat

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