



March 9, 2009

DMHC COMPLIES WITH END OF STATEWIDE FURLOUGH OFFICE CLOSURE ORDER

Dear Stakeholder:

As previously announced, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger ordered furloughs on the first and third Fridays of each month for California State employees effective February 6, 2009 through June 30, 2010. This email is to inform you that the order has been amended.

These twice monthly "Furlough Fridays," originally scheduled as statewide office closures, have now been converted to employee "self-directed" furlough days. A self-directed furlough day is one coordinated between an employee and his or her supervisor. This will result in state offices and operations being open consistent with normal business hours five days per week.

We apologize for any inconvenience this furlough program may have caused and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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