



Title 22 Fair Hearing Rights

(State ADP- 7-1-97 amendment)

All clients have the right to a fair hearing related to denial, involuntary discharge, or reduction in Drug Medi-Cal substance abuse services as it relates to eligibility or benefits, pursuant to Section 50951.

Alcohol and Drugs Services (ADS), contract providers, and clinics shall advise clients in writing at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date of the intended action to terminate or reduce services. The written notice shall include:

1. A statement of the action ADS, contract providers, or clinics intends to take.
2. The reason for the intended action.
3. A citation of the specific regulation(s) supporting the intended action.
4. An explanation of the client's rights to a fair hearing for the purpose of appealing the intended action.
5. An explanation that the client may request a fair hearing by submitting a written request to:

California Department of Social Services
 State Hearings Division
 P.O. Box 944243, Mail Station 9-17-37
 Sacramento, California 94244-2430
 Telephone: 1-800-952-5253
 TDD: 1-800-952-8349
 Fax: 1-916-651-5210 or 1-916-651-2789

6. An explanation that ADS, contract providers, or clinics shall continue treatment services pending a fair hearing decision only if the client appeals in writing to DSS for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days of the mailing or personal delivery of the notice of intended action.

ALL FAIR HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 50953.

I, (Client's printed Name) _____, have read and understand my rights for a fair hearing and have been given a copy of the document.

Client's Signature

Date

Provider's Signature

Date