

NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

The State budget for the current fiscal year provided for an additional 1.25% reduction in rates for most programs and regional center operations. The effective date was July 1, 2010, even though the budget was not enacted until October 19th, 2010.

NBRC made those adjustments beginning with October services, and proceeding forward with the reductions in subsequent months.

During this period of time, a lawsuit was filed by several service provider organizations that enjoined regional centers from implementing the retroactive part of the adjustment. The ruling in that lawsuit on April 15th upheld regional center's right to make this adjustment, which we are obligated to do by the terms of our contract with the State Department of Developmental Services.

NBRC will be taking that 1.25% reduction for July, August and September against the invoices that are submitted in May for April services, with checks to be mailed on May 16th. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. ***Due to processing complications if you do not see the 1.25% reduction on this payment, you will see the reduction on a future payment***