



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
HEALTH AGENCY**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTICE OF ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION  
About Your Treatment Request**

Date:

has asked County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Department to obtain or approve  Our records show that you asked for services on

We have not yet made a decision about this request.

We apologize for the delay in processing your request. We are working on your request and will provide you and your provider with a decision as soon as possible.

You may appeal this decision if you think it is incorrect. The enclosed "Your Rights" information notice tells you how. It also tells you where you can get help with your appeal. This also means free legal help. You are encouraged to send with your appeal any information or documents that could help your appeal. The enclosed "Your Rights" information notice provides timelines you must follow when requesting an appeal.

SLOBHD staff can help you with any questions you have about this notice. For help, you may call SLOBHD from 8-5, M-F at 1-800-838-1381 or the Patients' Rights Advocate at (805) 781-4738. If you have trouble speaking or hearing, please call 1-800-838-1381 or TTY/CRS 1-800-735-2922 , between 8-5, M-F for help.

If you need this notice and/or other documents from the SLOBHD in an alternative communication format such as large font, Braille, or an electronic format, or, if you would like help reading the material, please contact SLOBHD by calling 1-800-838-1381 or the Patients' Rights Advocate at (805) 781-4738.

If SLOBHD does not help you to your satisfaction and/or you need additional help, the State Medi-Cal Managed Care Ombudsman Office can help you with any questions. You may call them Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm PST, excluding holidays, at 1-888-452-8609.

This notice does not affect any of your other Medi-Cal services.

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Staff Signature

Enclosures: "Your Rights"  
Language Assistance Taglines  
Beneficiary Non-Discrimination Notice