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Dear Adult Day Health Care Provider:

The success we have achieved to date, through our legal actions to stop the 10% ADHC Medi-Cal rate cut in August 2008 and the 5% rate cut in March 2009, has been nothing short of remarkable. This litigation activity has protected **over \$20 million** in funding for ADHC services during one of the worst state budget deficits in decades.

**Because of our legal victories, the State of California last week filed a petition with the United States Supreme Court to appeal the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals published opinion that laid the legal groundwork for our success.**

We have come too far to stop now. **THIS FIGHT IS NOT OVER!**

We believe you would agree that CAADS and our health care provider colleagues who joined in the lawsuit have little choice but to continue to defend these hard fought legal battles. Our next step is to hire a law firm specializing in U.S. Supreme Court cases. Our lawyers will argue that the Supreme Court does not need to hear the state's appeal.

These unending appeals by the state add to our cost of pursuing and defending these favorable court rulings. **Our legal bills are growing. That is why we must continue to seek donations for our legal fund.** Any amount helps. Please consider the investment of a few thousand dollars now, compared to the potential loss of tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars that would have resulted from the 10% rate cut in August 2008 and the 5% rate cut in March. Remember, the 5% cut was intended to be a permanent reduction had we not succeeded in stopping it through our legal action.

If you have already made a contribution, we thank you. If you have not yet done so, **please join your colleagues and make a donation now so we can continue to take this fight all the way to the Supreme Court.**

Best regards,

Lydia Missaelides, MHA  
Executive Director

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