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Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services has released guidance for providers regarding suicide prevention. The guidance provides screening questions as well as tools and resources provider offices can utilize to refer patients in need of crisis help.

In addition to offering tools for patients, the guidance also addresses health workers (especially those practicing on the front lines) and provides key strategies to help support mental and physical health.

Please visit the DHCS website to view the guidance:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/COVID-19/Health-Care-Provider-Suicide-Prevention-6-29-20.pdf>

Thank you,

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