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**Advent Advisory Group To Deliver 2017 DMHC Timely Access Report
Validation Services to California Health Plans**

*Advent will Assist California Health Plans in Meeting Late Breaking State
Requirement*

NORTHPORT, NY (February 16, 2017) - Advent Advisory Group, one of the nation's leading HEDIS® Compliance and Medicare Data Validation auditing firms, announces new Timely Access Compliance Report validation services to ensure health plans licensed with the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) meet emerging reporting requirements including the acquisition of an external validation vendor by March 31, 2017.

In accordance with a DMHC All Plan Letter dated February 13, 2017, health plans must hire an external validation vendor to validate the health plan's Timely Access data and to conduct a quality assurance review of the plan's *Timely Access Compliance Report*, prior to submission on April 30, 2017.

"Advent will assist health plans in meeting this late breaking requirement which builds upon our extensive audit experience in California including the conduct of numerous CA P4P audits," said Advent CEO Jean Vertefeuille. "DMHC is seeking firms like Advent who have extensive audit and compliance review expertise to validate that plans are meeting the DMHC survey and audit methodology standards and calculating timely access rates correctly. We have been

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conducting HEDIS, P4P, and MDV audits in California since the beginning of each of these programs, have been active participants and contributors to the California IHA program, and have staff located in California knowledgeable and experienced with preparing the Timely Access Reports. This validation requirement is a natural extension of much of the work we have done in California over the last 25 years.”

Advent is an NCQA-licensed HEDIS® Compliance Organization with over twenty-five years of data validation experience, a firm commitment to audit best practices and strict adherence to the highest standards of professional responsibility, codes of conduct, organizational independence, and data security and privacy.

Advent has the expertise to evaluate your organization’s Timely Access Report to ensure it is in compliance with the DMHC requirements. As outlined by DMHC Advent’s team will:

- Review DMHC findings on areas of deficiencies in the 2015 report
- Inspect data files including provider contact lists and rosters, and raw data and results templates
- Evaluate measure calculation for accuracy and to ensure templates were properly completed
- Produce a final validation report



To learn more about the DMHC Timely Access Report validation services or to request a price quote or statement of work, please contact Heather Case, Director of Business Development, at (703) 485-1313 or hcase@adventadvisorygroup.com

About Advent Advisory Group: Founded in 2007, Advent is an industry-leading provider of HEDIS® Compliance Audits, Medicare Part C and Part D Data Validation, Medicare Advantage Star Ratings support, Initial Validation Audits, Medicare Data Validation Pre-Assessment Consulting and other healthcare quality, compliance and data validation services. From its inception, the firm has earned a reputation for technical expertise, the partnerships it forges with clients and the efficiencies it builds into audit processes. Advent's services help clients measure, validate and report accurate and reliable data to achieve continuous improvement in care quality, health outcomes and financial performance. For more information, visit www.adventadvisorygroup.com.