California Alzheimer’s Disease Program

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Alzheimer’s Disease Program Updates

• Senate Bill 833
  Amended Section 125281 of the CA Health and Safety Code and allocated $2.5 million from the CA Budget Act of 2016 to each of the ten California Alzheimer’s Disease Centers (CADC).

• Annual CADC Conference was held March 16, 2017

• Conducting CADC Site Visits in April/May 2017
Senate Bill 613  
(Allen, Chapter 577, Statutes of 2015)

• Required CDPH to convene a multidisciplinary expert workgroup to update the 2008 Guidelines for Alzheimer’s Disease Management (Guidelines).

• On June 29, 2016: ADP in partnership with the Alzheimer’s Association conducted the workgroup comprised of stakeholder experts in AD.

• The updated Guidelines align with:
  – The “Let’s Get Healthy California” Task Force Report (Goal 2. Living Well: Preventing and Managing Chronic Disease)
  – The California Wellness Plan, 2014 (Objective 2.4.1S)
Guidelines

• 4th edition of the California Alzheimer’s Clinical Care Guideline
• 4 Primary Topic Areas:
  – Assessment
  – Care plan
  – Education and support
  – Important considerations
Guidelines

• The CADCs will use these updated guidelines for their primary care physician training and residency programs.

• Intended to help primary care physicians (PCPs) in offering comprehensive care to patients with Alzheimer's disease.
Guidelines - Dissemination

• Online at the CDPH California Alzheimer's Disease Program website located at:

• The Alzheimer’s Association will hold a meeting in May 2017 and disseminate the Guidelines to a variety of professional trade associations.
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