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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 State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease: An Action Plan for 2011-2021
 - 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:
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/alzheimers/Documents/Alzheimer%E2%80%99s%20Disease%20Guidelines.pdf>
- 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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