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Please complete this form to request vocational rehabilitation services. If you need assistance, a Department of Rehabilitation staff member would be happy to assist you.

**Email:** 

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## YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

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If questions or issues arise while you are an applicant or a consumer of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), talk with your Rehabilitation Counselor. You may also request an informal meeting with your Rehabilitation Counselor's Team Manager.

You have the right to request an administrative review with the District Administrator. You may also seek, as set forth below, an administrative review concurrently with a formal request for mediation and/or fair hearing. However, most problems can be resolved informally and more quickly at the district level. You may bring a family member, other representative, or advocate with you any time you meet with the DOR staff.

**CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.** To seek an advocate or for information regarding vocational rehabilitation services or the appeal process, the Client Assistance Program (CAP) administered by Disability Rights California may be available to assist you. Information is available at <a href="mailto:the Disability Rights California website">the Disability Rights California website</a> (<a href="http://twww.disabilityrightsca.org">http://twww.disabilityrightsca.org</a>), by phone at 800-776-5746 or 800-719-5798 TTY/TDD (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing), or at the <a href="mailto:DOR website">DOR website</a> (<a href="http://twww.dor.ca.gov">http://twww.dor.ca.gov</a>).

You have the right to take any of the following steps should issues arise:

**REHABILITATION COUNSELOR.** Most misunderstandings and issues can be resolved by talking them over with your Rehabilitation Counselor. It is your responsibility to let your Rehabilitation Counselor know there is an issue.

**TEAM MANAGER.** If you believe that you and your Rehabilitation Counselor cannot resolve the issue, you may request an informal meeting with the Team Manager to discuss the issue.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. You may request an administrative review by the District Administrator within one year of the action or decision. An administrative review decision will be rendered within 15 calendar days of the date of your request, unless you agree to a later date. If you disagree with an administrative review decision, you may file a request for fair hearing within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the written decision of your administrative review.

**MEDIATION.** Mediation is another option for resolving disputes with the DOR. You may file a request for confidential mediation within one year of the DOR action or decision with which you disagree. A qualified, impartial mediator can help you find solutions that are satisfactory to you and the DOR. If the DOR agrees to mediate, the mediation will be held within 25 calendar days from receipt of the request, unless you agree to a later date. A written request for mediation and/or fair hearing may be filed concurrently.

**FAIR HEARING.** If you are dissatisfied with any action or decision of the DOR relating to your application or receipt of vocational rehabilitation sterving you may file a recognest for a fairwild

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