

**- MEMORANDUM -**

DATE: January 28, 2021

TO: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (ACBH) Qualified Health Professionals (QHP), Quality Assurance (QA) Coordinators, & Billers of Specialty Mental Health Services

FROM: Karen Capece, LCSW, ACBH Quality Management Program Director 

SUBJECT: **Implementation Update and Training Opportunity: Evaluation and Management (E/M) Service Billing Codes and Rules**

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Dear Providers:

This Memo is to inform you of the upcoming E/M Training for QHPs, QA Staff/Coordinators, and Billers scheduled for **February 11, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.**

We want to acknowledge all the participants who attended the December 17, 2020 training, and for giving us your valuable feedback. We have incorporated your suggestions and feedback, and the expanded training will include, among other things, information on E/M code selection when documentation of a rendered service occurs on a different day.

In the meantime, please continue to utilize the existing E/M service codes, per the current guidelines through February 28, 2021. Implementation of the new E/M service codes and guidelines are effective March 1, 2021

We encourage you to sign-up for the live training. You may register for the February 11, 2021 training here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/634819943320158477>. The training will be recorded and made available.

Please contact Quality Assurance Technical Assistance with any questions or concerns at [QATA@acgov.org](mailto:QATA@acgov.org).

