

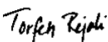


Memo

Date: June 3, 2026

To: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) Providers

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Subject: BHSA Transition: CPT Code Training, Part 1 and Part 2

Purpose

This memo is to notify providers who plan to transition to becoming Specialty Mental Health Service (SMHS) Early Intervention providers of upcoming Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code training sessions and other resources to assist with this transition.

Background

Due to the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) transition to Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) effective July 1, 2026, Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) is providing an opt-in opportunity for Early Intervention (EI) Providers to transition to becoming Specialty Mental Health Service EI (SMHS EI) Providers. This will require compliance with all SMHS Medi-Cal regulations.

ACBHD Training: CPT Code Training

To support providers who opt into this transition, ACBHD is offering training focused on the use of CPT Codes to claim Medi-Cal for Specialty Mental Health Services. The training is in two parts, each covering different content. Please register for these training sessions using the links provided below. Following each session, the presentation deck and recording will be posted on the [QA Training](#) webpage.

BHSA Transition: CPT Code – Part 1

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1221026809979358040>

BHSA Transition: CPT Code – Part 2

Thursday, June 18, 2026

10:00 AM-11:00 PM

Registration link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6303516010839060312>

Additional Resources

- **BHSA** [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- **CalMHSA's Resources**

California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) has published several helpful resources on their website, including the following:

- [Clinical Documentation Guide](#)
- Self-paced training modules on topics such as:
 - Documentation
 - Screening and Transition Tools
 - CPT Coding
- **Quality Assurance [Training website](#)**

Recordings and presentation decks are available on a variety of topics on the QA Training page, including the following that are especially relevant for SMHS EI providers:

- BHSA Transition: Becoming a Medi-Cal Provider training module
- BHSA Transition: SMHS Documentation Requirements, Part 1 and Part 2

To access the recordings, click on the link for the recording on the QA Training page and complete the required identifying information to “register” for the course.

Action Required

Please share this information with your teams and register for the upcoming training sessions, as appropriate.

Questions/Support

For questions regarding this memo, please contact QATA@acgov.org.

For questions regarding the BHSA transition, please contact BHSATransition@acgov.org.