

Announcements Related to
Drug MediCal (DMC) Title 22
Thursday's Provider Meeting
October 2, 2014:

- I. A “**DMC Work Group**” monthly meeting comprised of providers will start next month in **November 2014**, and the date still needs to be established. The purpose of the DMC Work Group is to ensure sustained compliance to Title 22 DMC Regulations. Projects of the DMC Work Group would be to:
 - a. Develop quality records management (QRM) systems and provide training;
 - b. Develop recommendation of forms to support “person centered care” and provide training.
 - c. Prepare for standardization of client assessment through electronic health records (EHR) and to consistently meet DMC/ACBHCS treatment documentation standards.

Provider input is essential to establishing and meeting state and county standardization requirements. There is a window of time when Provider input can have some influence on treatment records, and documentation standards. if you are interested and ready to work as a team please contact me

Those interested in participating in this DMC Work Group please email and let me know your best day(s) and time during the month to meet. Email your preferences.to: sloveseth @ acbhcs.org. My contact information is also on the provider web site.

- II. Forms: The following forms will be available on the ACBHCS-SUD webpage by Monday Oct 6.
 - a. DMC Emergency Regulations-larger font version.
 - b. DMC Audit Tool for Providers to use internally (this is the audit tool that I will use to review client charts).
 - c. Medical Necessity-SUD Admission Criteria Form also fillable form.
 - d. Justification for Continuing Treatment Services also fillable form.
 - e. A template to demonstrate agency compliance to the Emergency Regulations which needs **to be submitted to me by Oct 27, 2014**,(see form for instructions) also fillable form.
- III. Informing Materials Packet is going through final approval before posting. Anticipated release is mid November 2014.
- IV. FYI...: I am out of the office from Oct 7-16 and Oct 21-24, 2014.

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