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TO: Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) Providers  
FROM: Torfeh Rejali, Quality Assurance (QA) Division Director *Torfeh Rejali*  
SUBJECT: **Updates to CQRT Checklist and Glossary to Align with New Medication Consent Requirements**

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Greetings. As communicated in ACBH memo [2023-56](#), the medication consent requirements were recently changed. For more information about this change, see *ACBH Medication Consent Form* in Section 7 of the [QA Manual](#) on the ACBH Provider Website.

The SMHS Clinical Quality Review Team (CQRT) *Checklist* and *Glossary* were recently revised to align with the new medication consent requirement. Additionally, the requirement for completion of the ANSA was removed from both documents. The updated CQRT documents are available in Section 8 of the [QA Manual](#). Please begin using these updated forms to complete your CQRT audits. As a reminder, please continue to track your reviews using the CQRT Tracking Form, also found in Section 8 of the QA Manual on the provider website.

For questions, please contact [QATA@acgov.org](mailto:QATA@acgov.org).

On behalf of the ACBH Quality Assurance team, we wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

