

Memo

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To: Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and Drug Medi-Cal Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Providers

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Subject: Relevant Changes in 2025 Impacting Training Documents

The purpose of this memo is to notify providers of the publication of a resource document, titled *Relevant Changes to Documentation and Codes in 2025*. The document includes relevant changes implemented in 2025 that may require updates to a provider's training material.

Background

Per the [ACBHD training policy](#) and [Provider Training Reference Guide](#) published on the [QA Manual](#) page of the Provider Website, providers are responsible for ensuring that all team members providing services to Medi-Cal covered individuals have received the required training prior to delivering services and that their training content is consistently updated to include the most current and accurate information. Training materials and evidence of training, including sign-in sheets, must be provided as evidence to Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) and/or Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) when requested.

Relevant Changes Impacting Training Documents

The document titled *Relevant Changes to Documentation and Codes in 2025*, attached to this memo, is a compilation of new and/or updated requirements that were rolled out in 2025. It is being provided as a courtesy to support updates to providers' existing training materials. These changes pertain to both SMHS and DMC-ODS providers. Depending on a provider's specific program, there may be other relevant information that was communicated in 2025 but not included in this resource document. It is each providers' responsibility to update their training material promptly when new or updated requirements are pushed out.

This document is divided into four (4) main sections:

1. Changes that impact both SMHS and DMC-ODS providers
2. Changes that impact SMHS providers only
3. Changes that impact DMC-ODS providers only
4. Reminder regarding annual training requirements

Action Required

Please utilize this resource to ensure that your training materials are up to date and accurate.

Contact QATA@acgov.org for questions.