

Memo

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

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Subject: Policy Updates Quarterly Memo – Q1 2026

The purpose of this memo is to inform our provider network on a quarterly basis of new¹ ACBHD policies and procedures (P&Ps) and/or P&Ps that were revised within the past quarter.

Background

ACBHD’s [Development, Approval, Dissemination, and Revision of ACBHD Policies and Procedures](#) (“Policy on Policies”) clarifies procedures on how to initiate, develop, and revise P&Ps, ensures that P&Ps are written in a standard format, and that new and revised P&Ps are made accessible to contractors, employees, and community members.

ACBHD’s P&Ps are accessible in the [ACBHD P&P Manual](#) on the ACBHD providers website.

Policy Updates

The following are new and/or revised P&Ps that were published within the past quarter:

P&P Name	P&P Number	New or Revised
No Wrong Door for Mental Health Services	100-3-2	Revised
Integration of Spiritual Interests in Recovery and Wellness	1602-1-1	Revised
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Notification	403-6-1	Revised
Psychological Testing Requirements	200-1	Revised
AB1051 and Revision of AB1299 Presumptive Transfer for Foster Youth Placed Out of County	403-5-1	Revised
ACBHD Peer Support Services (APSS)	409-1	Revised (policy # correction only)
24/7 Language Assistance to Members	100-2-2	Revised

¹ New policies may not be fully executed at the time they are published (i.e., infrastructure, etc.).

Next Steps

Please communicate this information to others within your organization, as appropriate.

Support

Providers are invited to join monthly QA Brown Bag meetings where this and other relevant information is discussed. Meeting details and links can be found on the [QA Training page](#).

For questions, please contact QATA@acgov.org.