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TO: SUD ACBHCS Contract Providers

FR: Quality Assurance Department

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RE: Drug Medi-Cal Program Certification
ACBHCS SUD Program Certification Requirement

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) shall ensure the availability and accessibility of adequate numbers of facilities, service locations, service sites, and professional, allied and supportive personnel to provide medically necessary substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services. BHCS shall make SUD treatment services available to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through utilization of federal and state funds for reimbursable covered services rendered by certified Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) providers.

By June 30, 2018, all BHCS subcontracted SUD Providers shall obtain and/or maintain DMC program certification. 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) § 51341.1 DMC Services, Federal, State and local laws, regulations and standards apply to SUD treatment services and service providers.

For those **outpatient providers** who are in the process of obtaining and/or maintaining DMC certification, the separate DHCS AOD certification will no longer be a requirement. Residential providers must continue to maintain their AOD DHCS program license as there is no change in residential AOD program licensure and contract requirements at this time.

To ensure the delivery of quality services for the residents of Alameda County, BHCS and the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) shall conduct audits (pre and post billing), provide technical assistance, clinical documentation training, track DMC provider Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) and CAP implementation, and compliance to Federal, State and County regulations and policy.

Note: Authority cited Government Code Sections: 11349.1, 11349.6(d); Section 20, Health and Safety Code; Sections 10725, 14021, 14021.3, 14021.5, 14021.6, 14021.30, 14021.51, 14043.75, 14124.1, 14124.24, 14124.26 and 14124.5, Welfare and Institutions Code; Statutes of 2011, Chapter 32, and Statutes of 2012, Chapter 36. Reference: Sections 14021, 14021.3, 14021.5, 14021.6, 14021.33, 14021.51, 14043.7, 14053, 14107, 14124.1, 14124.2, 14124.20, 14124.21, 14124.24, 14124.25, 14124.26, 14131, 14132.21, 14132.905, 14133 and 14133.1, Welfare and



Institutions Code; Sections 436.122, 456.21, 456.22 and 456.23, Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations; Statutes of 1996, Chapter 162, Items 4200-101-0001 and 4200-102-0001; and Statutes of 2011, Chapter 32, and Statutes of 2012, Chapter 36; Admission Criteria Time Frames specified in Section 10270, Title 9,CCR, Section 10305, Title 9 CCR, Section 10410 Title 9CCR; Section 51516.1 (a); Multiple billing codes and certification processes Section 51490.1(b); Fraudulent good cause codes and procedures specified in Sections 51008 & 51008.5; Recovery of overpayments Section 51458.1(a)(b)(c)(d)(g)(h)(i); Verify that each beneficiary meets the DSM admission criteria and medical necessity for services is established; Unit of Service reimbursed pursuant to Section 51490.1(b) and NTP Section 51516.1; Share of Cost as defined in Section 50090; NTP Discharge Summary Section 10415, Title 9 CCR; NTP Continuing Need for Services Section 10410 Title 9 CCR; Justification for Continued Medically Necessary Services Section 51303; NTP provides treatment services in accordance with Section 10345 Title 9 CCR; NTP utilizing methadone and/or levoalphacetylmethadol (LAAM) as narcotic replacement drugs as prescribed by a physician in accordance with Chapter 4 commencing with Section 10000 Title 9 CCR; mother/child services may include the provision of cooperative child care pursuant to H&S Code Section 1596.792, Section 51516.1 (a)(3) and Section 51200 to provide perinatal Medi-Cal services to pregnant and postpartum women; Postpartum as described in Section 50260; and all Current/Updated DHCS Information Notices.