

**- MEMORANDUM -**

DATE: December 22, 2022

TO: Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) Specialty Mental Health (SMHS) Providers

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SUBJECT: Medi-Cal SMHS Reasons for Recoupment, Fiscal Year 2022/2023, Non Hospital Services

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This memorandum announces the publication of the DHCS Reasons for Recoupment for SMHS non hospital services for fiscal year 2022/2023. This information was released by the State as part of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative.

**Background**

CalAIM is a California initiative led by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that aims to provide broad delivery system, program, and payment reform across the Medi-Cal system. The goal of the initiative is to transform the Medi-Cal delivery system, moving it towards a population health approach that prioritizes prevention and whole person care. The vision is to “meet people where they are in life, address social drivers of health and break down the walls of health care.”

**Medi-Cal SMHS Reasons for Recoupment, Fiscal Year 2022/2023**

With the publication of [BHIN 22-063](#) on December 19, 2022, DHCS released the [Medi-Cal SMHS Reasons for Recoupment for Fiscal Year 2022/2023, Non Hospital Services](#).

The document contains details related to specific documentation issues that will result in disallowance or recoupment. Providers should familiarize themselves with these reasons in order to minimize and prevent disallowances. The DHCS Reasons for Recoupment will be utilized by ACBH for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 audits.

**Action Required**

Please share this information with your teams as appropriate.

**Support**

ACBH will continue to review new information during monthly Brown Bag meetings. We welcome questions and opportunities for clarification during these meetings. Brown Bags are scheduled on the second and fourth Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm. **The next Brown Bag meeting is planned for Friday January 13, 2023 from 12:00-1:00.** Meeting link and call in information can be found on the [QA Training](#) page on the Provider website.

On behalf of the ACBH Quality Assurance team, we wish you a very Happy Holiday season.

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

