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- MEMORANDUM -

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

FROM: Torfeh Rejali, Quality Assurance (QA) Administrator

SUBJECT: ACBH Medi-Cal Site Certification Reference Documents

This memorandum announces revisions to, or creation of, several ACBH documents related to the Medi-Cal site certification process.

Background:

ACBH has historically created a set of documents to provide Alameda County SMHS providers with guidance around the Medi-Cal site certification process. These documents have been accessible on the ACBH Providers website within the <u>QA</u> <u>Manual</u>.

Updates to Site Certification Reference Documents

In an effort to support providers, and to ensure consistency with the State's site certification regulations, the ACBH QA documents noted below were revised or newly created. <u>There were no substantial changes made to content or process</u>.

- Medi-Cal Site Certification Protocol (revised)
- Medi-Cal Site Certification Protocol: Day Treatment (new)
- Medi-Cal Site Certification Protocol: Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) (new)
- Provider Checklist for Medi-Cal Site Certification of Public School Sites (revised)
- Provider Checklist for Medi-Cal Site Certification of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) (revised)
- Fire Clearance Requirements (revised)

As a reminder, and as noted in the Fire Clearance Requirements document, a current, valid fire clearance is required to be on record at all times by all providers in order to claim to Medi-Cal. A copy of the new, current fire clearance must be submitted to the QA Site Certification department annually.

If you have any questions regarding these updates, please contact <u>QATA@acgov.org</u>.

