

- MEMORANDUM -

DATE: November 1, 2021
TO: Direct Service Providers of Specialty Mental Health Services
FROM: Karen Capece, LCSW, Quality Management Program Director *Kay*
SUBJECT: **Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) Requirement**

Effective July 1, 2021, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requires specific provider types (see below list) who render Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) within County Mental Health Plans (this includes County staff and Provider Network) to successfully enroll in their Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) web portal. This enrollment process satisfies the Federal Cures Act (42 CFR 438.602(b)) under which we are obligated to comply with.

If you are receiving this memorandum, this enrollment requirement applies to you. Within **three (3) days** of receipt of this memorandum, please complete a **PAVE Ordering, Referring, Prescribing (PAVE ORP) No-Cost application** via [DHCS PAVE Portal](#). Below is the list of provider types required to enroll. We thank you for your partnership and cooperation.

PAVE ENROLLMENT Provider Type List
Certified Nurse Practitioner
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
Psychologist
Licensed Educational Psychologist
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)
Nurse Practitioner (Supervised)
Physician Assistant (Supervised)
Physician (MD and DO)
Registered Pharmacist

Resources and Information:

[ACBH Provider Memo: Update and FAQs-PAVE \(Issue Date: March 10, 2021\)](#)

[DHCS BHIN-20-071: SMHS PAVE Enrollment Requirements- Cures Act \(Issue Date: December 15, 2020\)](#)

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