



Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Certification for Wellness & Recovery SUD Providers

Providers who wish to participate in the new Wellness & Recovery benefit are required to be DMC-certified by the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Provider Enrollment Division (PED.) It requires completion of the DMC application package for each level of care provided:

DHCS Form 6001: DMC SUD Clinic Application

DHCS Form 6009: DMC Provider Agreement

DHCS Form 6010: Select Staff Disclosure

DHCS Form 6207: Medi-Cal Disclosure

DHCS Form 6208*: Medi-Cal Provider Agreement

*Note: Form number may vary by services provided.

Follow all instructions and use the most current version of the DHCS forms to avoid return of the application or processing delays. When submitting the application to DHCS, be sure to

- (1) not leave any blanks or use “not applicable or N/A” unless specifically permitted;
- (2) write the agency’s legal name on each page as it appears with the Secretary of State and Internal Revenue Service, and resolve any discrepancies with these agencies before submission;
- (3) ensure the medical director is not barred from providing Medi-Cal services;
- (4) use physical address (not PO Box) and land lines (not cell);
- (5) notarize as required;
- (6) and use blue ink for signatures.

Information regarding DMC certification and access to the needed forms can be found at the following link on the DHCS website –

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DrugMedi-CalCertificationRe-CertificationContinuedCertificationInformation.aspx>

Before proceeding to the Forms tab in the link provided above, it is strongly recommended that providers review the webinars and FAQs prepared by DHCS. Here are the links to those materials:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Training-and-Informational-Resources.aspx>

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/DMC-for-PED/DMCTrainingFAQs.pdf>

Additional facility licensing is required for 24-hour residential nonmedical services. Facility certification is available for outpatient, intensive outpatient, and non-residential detoxification services. (See below for additional information on facility certification.) A handy chart showing other certifications and licenses that are required for the different levels of care available in the DMC-ODS waiver can be found at the following link on the DHCS website:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/DMC-ODS_Waiver/DMC-ODS_Licensing-Certification.pdf

As you proceed through the certification process to become a Drug Medi-Cal provider, contact Partnership Healthplan so we can work with you on credentialing and contracting with PHC. Send an email to DrugMediCalPHC@partnershiphp.org. You may also visit our website to find more information on the new Wellness & Recovery benefit at our website at:

<http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/HealthServices/Pages/Drug%20Medi-Cal/Drug-Medi-Cal-Benefit.aspx>

Facility Certification for Wellness & Recovery SUD Providers

Providers may also wish to obtain facility certification for their program. This voluntary facility certification is often required by insurance providers in order to bill them for drug and alcohol services provided to their members. It is not required for participation in the new Wellness and Recovery benefit. Here is a link to the facility certification materials on the DHCS website:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Licensing-and-Certification-Facility-Certification.aspx>

Here is a link to the current list of programs that have obtained facility licensing and/or facility certification from DHCS:

[https://data.ca.gov/dataset/dhcs-licensed-residential-facilities-andor-certified-alcohol-and-drug-programs/resource-2#{view-graph:{graphOptions:{hooks:{processOffset:},bindEvents:}}},graphOptions:{hooks:{processOffset:},bindEvents:}}}](https://data.ca.gov/dataset/dhcs-licensed-residential-facilities-andor-certified-alcohol-and-drug-programs/resource-2#{view-graph:{graphOptions:{hooks:{processOffset:},bindEvents:}}},graphOptions:{hooks:{processOffset:},bindEvents:}})

Applicable Regulations DMC Certified Program participating in the new Wellness and Recovery Benefit

Providers wishing to participate in the new Wellness and Recovery benefit are governed by a variety of Federal and State regulations. Links to many of the regulations are found here followed by a link to the DHCS website which has other important links to applicable regulations.

Intergovernmental Agreement – This document is the basis for the State’s contract with the entity serving as the Personal Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP - Partnership HealthPlan in this case.) The PIHP is responsible for development and provision of the 42 CFR 438 regulations described in the Intergovernmental Agreement. The provider’s program responsibilities are described as well.

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/DMC-ODS_Waiver/DMC-ODS_ExhibitA_AttachmentI_Boilerplate.pdf

Title 22, including Section 51341.1 – Where the Intergovernmental Agreement is silent, Title 22 regulations are applicable.

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/adp/Pages/CA_Code_Regulations.shtml.aspx

Alcohol and/or Other Drug Certification Standards – These are the standards required for providers seeking certification through DHCS. It mirrors many of the regulations in the Intergovernmental Agreement and Title 22.

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_17-017_AOD_Certification_Standards.pdf

Youth Treatment Guidelines – Many adolescent treatment programs utilize the Youth Treatment Guidelines to specialize treatment for youth with substance use disorders.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/youthSUDservices.aspx>

Perinatal Practice Guidelines – Providers serving women who are pregnant or parenting generally follow these guidelines.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/Perinatal-Services.aspx>

DHCS Drug Medi-Cal Applicable Regulations

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