Information Sharing

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)
Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Data Entry – BHS 2019-006

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Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Providers:

This notice contains information that may impact staff in your organization who are not on this distribution list. Please share with, or forward to, pertinent staff, accordingly.

To comply with State, County, and Federal report and audit requirements, DMC-ODS Providers are expected to report all Fiscal Year 2018-2019 encounters including non-billable units rendered to BHS contracted clients since July 1, 2018, or since a provider’s County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) contract was amended to become a part of the DMC-ODS network, if this date is later.

As a reminder, in SanWITS, a Note Type must be selected for each service encounter to indicate if the service was DMC-billable, County-billable, or non-billable. A service is identified as non-billable by a DMC-ODS Provider when a client service has been delivered and documented within a treatment episode that is not DMC-billable or County-billable, such as, a clinical group with more than 12 clients, a self-help group, or a urinalysis. Non-billable encounters may also be used as part of the billing corrections or payment recovery process. (Reference: Provider Services Guide)

For BHS contracted clients, all encounters provided in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 including non-billable units must be entered in SanWITS by August 31, 2019.

Note: Opioid Treatment Providers (OTPs) who elect to provide additional DMC-ODS services using County interim rates, including case management, physician consultation, and recovery services, are included in this notice. Otherwise, OTPs are exempt from this requirement. (Reference: DHCS Information Notice 18-023)

Please contact your Contracting Officer Representative (COR) for any questions about this Information Sharing.

For more information about the DMC-ODS, visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/dmc.

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