

Information Sharing

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)
Extension of DMC Billable Unit Production Plan – BHS 2019-012

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

This notice contains information that may impact contract provider staff who are not on this distribution list. Please share with, or forward to, pertinent staff, accordingly. This notice does not apply to Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) providers.

While the County continues to evaluate the timeline for the rate cap waiver, the existing DMC Billable Unit Production Plan is extended and will continue to be in effect in order to support reimbursable DMC billable unit service provision linked to payment. Each program's baseline for DMC billable unit production that was provided in June 2019 is not changing. Full invoice reimbursement will continue to be based on meeting the DMC billable units year-to-date target set for each contract. For providers who do not meet 90% of their monthly targets, a portion of their monthly invoice reimbursement will be withheld. Withholds will continue to be commensurate with the percentage variance between the 90% target and actual DMC billable units recorded in SanWITS. Unit production is calculated based on year-to-date performance and withholds can be recouped in months with higher performance.

Providers are encouraged to reach out to the Contracting Officer Representative (COR) or the assigned Behavioral Health Services Fiscal Analyst for a refresher on (a) the process for the baseline establishment and minimum monthly targets, or (b) the added tab in the BHS Invoice Template (attached) that calculates the impact of the DMC Billable Unit Production Plan on monthly claims, if needed. Please note that the BHS Invoice Template was revised to update the "DMC ODS Reimbursement Prod Plan" tab. Kindly copy a section of this tab to your existing Invoice form.

Please contact your COR if you have any questions about this Information Sharing.

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

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