

DMC Stakeholder Q&A from June 16, 2015

1. Question: Are these regulations applicable to new applications?

Answer: Only applications received after the date of implementation will be subject to these authorities. The Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) regulations implementation date is set for August 2015. As a result, only applications received on or after the effective date will be affected. Provider Enrollment Division (PED) will not apply these regulations retroactively. PED will notify the stakeholder community with an exact implementation date at a future date through e-mail as well as an informational bulletin.

2. What does PED mean by due process?

Answer: Due process is the right given to the applicant/provider upon an application denial or deactivation. Upon Department action, the applicant/provider, as outlined in W&I Code 14043.65, shall submit their written appeal along with pertinent document within 60 days of the date of notification of the Department's action. A decision shall be issued within 90 days of the receipt of the appeal. Upon implementation of the package, appeal proceedings will shift from the Director's Designee of the Substance Use Disorder Compliance Division and to the Office of Administrative Hearings and Appeals. Verbiage will reflect in the letters accordingly:

Current:

You may re-apply for enrollment in the Medi-Cal program at any future date by submitting a complete application package to the PED once you have met all program requirements.

Pursuant to W & I Code Section 14043.65 and, if applicable, CCR, Title 22, Section 51341.1(q)(1), you may appeal DHCS's action to the Division Chief of the Substance Use Disorder Compliance Division. If you choose to appeal, you must submit your written appeal, including any supporting evidence, within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this written notice to:

Department of Health Care Services, Office of the Deputy Director
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
1501 Capitol Avenue,
P.O. Box 997413, MS 4000
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Upon Implementation of Regulations:

Pursuant to W & I Code Section 14043.65, you have the right to appeal the DHCS' action to the Director of DHCS or the Director's designee. Please submit your original written appeal request, including any supporting evidence to:

Department of Health Care Services
Office of Administrative Hearings and Appeals
MS 0017, 1029 J Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95814

3. Where can I obtain a copy of the webinar PowerPoint slides?

Answer: A copy of the webinar PowerPoint slides can be found [here](#).
In addition, hard copies can also be found on the web site.

4. Question: I am applying for Medi-Cal for the first time. Will the DMC Application (DHCS 6001) as well as Medi-Cal Disclosure Statement (DHCS 6207) be the same?

Answer: The current DMC application (DHCS 6001) with a revision date of 10/13 will be outdated once the emergency regulations are implemented. A new version with an updated revision date of 12/14 will replace it. Draft forms reflecting proposed changes can be found on the [DHCS website](#). The current DHCS 6207 has a revision date of 7/14. On July 6, 2015, an updated disclosure statement will become effective with a revision date of 2/15.

5. Question: What happens if PED does not respond to applications in a timely manner?

Answer: The application shall be approved and the provider will be granted provisional enrollment status for a 12 month period.

6. Question: If the county has a system of care that includes contracting with independent providers, can the subcontracted DMC provider use a county doctor for the medical director if that provider will be under supervision of the county?

Answer: The subcontracted DMC provider can use a county doctor as long as it fulfills the all program requirements set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, including Sections 51000.24.4, 51000.30, 51000.70 and 51341(b)(28).

7. Can you clarify the Medical Director and Licensed Substance Use Disorder Professional? Are both needed or just one?

Answer: It is mandatory for the Substance Use Disorder Clinic to employ or contract with a Medical Director. **Licensed substance use disorder treatment professionals and substance use disorder non-physician medical practitioners are not required.** However, if they are employed or contracted, the substance use disorder clinic must list them on the DHCS 6001. In addition, the substance use disorder treatment professionals, substance use disorder non-physician medical practitioners, and the medical directors must enroll using the DHCS 6010.

8. Question: Is the \$553 fee for DMC applications or AOD certification.

Answer: The \$554 application fee is for DMC applications. The fee is subject to change every year and the updated fee will be reflected on the [DHCS page](#). For

more information regarding the application, please refer to the [specific bulletin](#) on the Medi-Cal site.

9. How can I sign up to receive notifications for future stakeholder meetings?

Answer: Send an e-mail to DHCSDMCRecert@dhcs.ca.gov stating your name and mailing address and you will be added to the PED stakeholder list.