

Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

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Compliance Review Date: 6/17/2025

Corrective Action Plan Fiscal Year: Fiscal Year 2024-25

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5.2.1 Concurrent Review of Adult Residential Treatment Finding: The Plan did not conduct concurrent reviews to authorize or re-authorize medically necessary ART services.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Authorization process as outlined in Policy 5.1.19 includes the submission of authorization requests for services by the Long-Term Care Team once placement is determined for discharging hospital patients.2. Concurrent review of documentation is completed by the Authorizations team to determine continued need for services.3. Reauthorization request	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Authorization of ART services implemented: July 1st, 20252. Tracking and monitoring of ART authorization requests implemented: July 1st, 20253. Monthly coordination meeting implemented: August 20th, 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Initial and Reauthorization request forms and associated email correspondence2. Service Authorization Requests Database3. Monthly ART meeting minutes	

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	<p>reviews will coincide with scheduled IDT's quarterly</p> <p>4. Monthly meetings between the Long Term Care team and Authorizations will be held to monitor current clients on the ART roster, discuss pending/potential reauthorization dates, discuss identification and review needed verification of any new ART facilities of which KernBHRS clients are placed.</p> <p>5. Initial and Reauthorization Requests records are maintained in the Authorization Request Database.</p>			

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