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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
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CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
CALIFORNIA OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES CALIFORNIA OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR TREATMENT (CALOMS Tx) – DIRECT PROVIDERS TO COUNTY CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

On July 1, 2018, many State Contracted Direct Providers (DPs) switched to County Contracted Providers (CCPs) because of opting-in to the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) waiver.

Previously, when a DP transitioned to a CCP, clients had to be discharged from CalOMS under the DP, and then readmitted under the new CCP. In order to decrease the burden on counties having to discharge then readmit those clients, DHCS has come up with a back-end solution to convert the DP CalOMS data to county data. All data from the previous DP will now show up in corresponding county folders as county data. Counties will then be able to view and edit this data, as needed, in the Behavioral Health Information Systems portal (BHIS).

Please note the following limitations for this converted data:

1. Counties will have to make edits/corrections, maintain annual updates, and submit discharges on-line through BHIS. Batch files cannot be used to submit corrections or discharges.

2. No CCP access is given to CalOMS in BHIS at this time. If the converted DP to CCP provider needs to see their data, they must contact an authorized CalOMS county employee to run the Open Admissions report for them. These former DP users will no longer have access to CalOMS, as counties cannot add them as a county user at this time.

The DHCS CalOMS Tx EITS team began the process of converting the data during the weekend of July 28-29, 2018. Converted DP to CCP data was available in the appropriate county folders on Monday, July 30, 2018.

Please contact SUDCalOMSSupport@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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