

Department of Health Care Services
California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
Behavioral Health Workgroup – Medical Necessity Discussion
December 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
1700 K Street, First Floor Conference Room, Sacramento
Public Call-in Option:
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AGENDA

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Goals of the Medical Necessity Proposal |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Overview of Proposed Changes to Medical Necessity Criteria for Outpatient Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 1:45 | Overview of Level of Care Assessment Tools and Case Study Examples |
| 1:45 – 2:45 | Overview of Proposed Changes to Medical Necessity Criteria for Inpatient Specialty Mental Health Services |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Discuss Future Meeting Approach And Workgroup Deliverables |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Public Comment |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Closing and Next Steps |

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