

Follow-Up Item from April 29, 2021, BH-SAC Webinar

Director's Update

Catherine Teare, California Health Care Foundation: Can you offer a timeline for other changes, such as the medical necessity and payment changes outside the waiver?

DHCS Response: *Jacey Cooper, DHCS:* There are a number of items to roll out between now and the end of 2021. I don't have a full schedule here, but we will be transparent. Kelly Pfeifer has been meeting with workgroups, and we are fine-tuning those pieces to inform policy changes.

Kelly Pfeifer, DHCS: We [published a grid of each component](#) of the medical necessity proposal in the waiver proposal document and how it is being addressed in CalAIM; we will share more information as available.

DHCS Follow-up: DHCS will provide additional information when available.