

### Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Licensing & Certification for Outpatient Providers

Category	Sub-Category	Description	Provider Type	Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Licensing Requirements	DMC Certification Requirements
Outpatient	Outpatient Services ( <i>American Society of Addiction Medicine [ASAM] LEVEL 1</i> )	Less than 9 hours of service / week (adults); less than 6 hours / week (adolescents) for recovery or motivational enhancement therapies / strategies.	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Certified Outpatient Facility <sup>1</sup>	Licensure is not required for these service modalities because they are associated with non-residential facilities.	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>
Outpatient	Intensive Outpatient Services ( <i>ASAM LEVEL 2.1</i> )	9 or more hours of service / week (adults); 6 or more hours / week (adolescents) to treat multidimensional instability.	DHCS Certified Intensive Outpatient Facilities <sup>1</sup>		
Outpatient	Partial Hospitalization Services ( <i>ASAM LEVEL 2.5</i> )	20 or more hours of service / week for multidimensional instability not requiring 24-hour care.	DHCS Certified Intensive Outpatient Facilities <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> This requirement is variable by county.

## DMC-ODS Licensing & Certification for Residential & Inpatient Providers

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Residential	<b>Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services</b> <i>(ASAM LEVEL 3.1)</i>	24-hour structure with available trained personnel; at least 5 hours of clinical service / week.	DHCS Licensed and DHCS / ASAM Designated Residential Providers	<p><b>Requirements for Residential License:</b></p> <p>1) Complete Initial Treatment Provider Application (Form DHCS 6002) and return it to DHCS:  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf</a></p> <p>2) Pay applicable fees:  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf</a></p> <p>3) Applicants must pass a facility on-site inspection conducted by DHCS.</p> <p><b>ASAM Designation:</b></p> <p>4) Once licensed, the provider can complete the questionnaire for ASAM designation:  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf</a></p>	<p>DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website:  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Applicants for residential services must first obtain a residential license issued by DHCS, or another governmental agency, prior to application submission for DMC residential services.</p>
Residential	<b>Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services</b>	24-hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger. Less intense milieu and group treatment	DHCS Licensed and DHCS / ASAM Designated Residential Providers	<p><b>Requirements for Residential License:</b></p> <p>1) Complete Initial Treatment Provider Application (Form DHCS 6002) and return it to DHCS:  <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf</a></p>	<p>DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website:</p>

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	<b>(ASAM LEVEL 3.3)</b>	for those with cognitive or other impairments unable to use the full active milieu or therapeutic community (Note: this level is not designated for adolescents).		<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf">t/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf</a>  2) Pay applicable fees: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf</a>  3) Applicants must pass a facility on-site inspection conducted by DHCS.	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>  <b>Note:</b> Applicants for residential services must obtain a residential license issued by DHCS or another governmental agency, prior to application submission for DMC residential services.
<b>Residential</b>	<b>Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services (ASAM LEVEL 3.5)</b>	24-hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger and prepare for outpatient treatment. Able to tolerate and use full milieu or therapeutic community.		<b>ASAM Designation:</b> 4) Once licensed, the provider can complete the questionnaire for ASAM designation: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ASAM_Designation_Questionnaire_8-19-15.pdf</a>	
<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services (ASAM LEVEL 3.7)</b>	24-hour nursing care with physician availability for significant problems in ASAM Dimensions 1, 2, or 3; 16 hour / day counselor availability.	Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals; Hospital; Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals	Complete Application for Psychiatric Health Facility & Program Licensure (Form DHCS 1814): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf</a>	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website:

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Inpatient	Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services (ASAM LEVEL 4)	24-hour nursing care and daily physician care for severe, unstable problems in ASAM Dimensions 1, 2, or 3. Counseling available to engage patient in treatment.	Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals, Hospital; Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals	Complete Application for Psychiatric Health Facility & Program Licensure (Form DHCS 1814): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>  <u>Note:</u> Applicants for residential services must first obtain a residential license issued by DHCS, or another governmental agency, prior to application submission for DMC residential services.

### DMC-ODS Licensing & Certification for Withdrawal Management Providers

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Withdrawal Management	<b>Ambulatory Withdrawal Management Without Extended On-Site Monitoring (ASAM LEVEL 1-WM)</b>	Mild withdrawal with daily, or less than daily, outpatient supervision; likely to “complete detox” and continue treatment or recovery.	DHCS Certified Outpatient Facility with Detox Certification; Physician, licensed prescriber; Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) for opioids	Licensure is not required for those service modalities because they are associated with nonresidential facilities.	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>  <b>Note:</b> Both DMC certification and Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) non-residential detox certification are necessary to provide ASAM Levels 1-WM & 2-WM. All forms can be found on the Facility Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Facility_Certification.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Facility_Certification.aspx</a>
	<b>Ambulatory Withdrawal Management With Extended On-Site Monitoring (ASAM LEVEL 2-WM)</b>	Moderate withdrawal with all day withdrawal management, support and supervision; at night, has supportive family or living situation; likely to “complete detox.”	DHCS Certified Outpatient Facility with Detox Certification; licensed prescriber; OTP		

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<b>Withdrawal Management</b>	<b>Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management (ASAM LEVEL 3.2-WM)</b>	Moderate withdrawal, but needs 24-hour support to “complete detox” and increase likelihood of continuing treatment or recovery.	DHCS Licensed Residential Facility with Detox Certification; Physician, licensed prescriber; ability to promptly receive step-downs from acute level 4	<p><b>For Residential License:</b></p> <p>1) Initial Application (DHCS 6002) Complete Tab 1-4 and 7-21; Section D Residential License: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/6002_Initial_Provider_App_9.13.pdf</a></p> <p>2) Pay applicable fees: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Notice_14-022.pdf</a></p> <p>3) Must pass a facility on-site inspection conducted by DHCS.</p>	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>
<b>Withdrawal Management</b>	<b>Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM LEVEL 3.7-WM)</b>	Severe withdrawal, and needs 24-hour nursing care and physician visits as necessary; unlikely to “complete detox” without medical / nursing monitoring.	Hospital; Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals; Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals; ability to promptly receive step-down from acute level 4	Complete Application for Psychiatric Health Facility & Program Licensure (Form DHCS 1814): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf</a>	<p>DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Applicants for residential services must first obtain a residential license issued by DHCS, or another governmental agency, prior to application submission for DMC residential services.</p>

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<b>Withdrawal Management</b>	<b>Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM LEVEL 4-WM)</b>	Severe, unstable withdrawal and needs 24-hour nursing care and daily physician visits to modify withdrawal management regimen and manage medical instability.	Hospital, sometimes ICU; Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals; Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals	Complete Application for Psychiatric Health Facility & Program Licensure (Form DHCS 1814): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/Mental_Health/DHCS_1814_(rev_1-22-2014).pdf</a>	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>  <u>Note:</u> Applicants for residential services must first obtain a residential license issued by the DHCS, or another governmental agency, prior to application submission for DMC residential services.

## DMC-ODS Licensing & Certification for Narcotic Treatment Providers

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Narcotic Treatment Provider	Opioid Treatment Program (ASAM OTP LEVEL 1)	Daily or several times weekly opioid agonist medication and counseling available to maintain multidimensional stability for those with severe opioid use disorder.	DHCS Licensed OTP Maintenance Providers	<p><b>Note:</b> In addition to obtaining licensure approval from DHCS, approval must also be received from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) before program operations can commence. Applicants are advised to apply to the DEA and SAMHSA at the same time as DHCS. A list of DEA and SAMHSA contacts is available as part of the NTP application instructions: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/App_Package_Instructions_11-3-15.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/App_Package_Instructions_11-3-15.pdf</a></p> <p><b>In order to begin review of your application, the following <u>four</u> items must be received by DHCS:</b></p> <p>1. Application (DHCS 5014): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/DHCS_5014_InitialNTPApplication.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/DHCS_5014_InitialNTPApplication.pdf</a></p> <p>2. Current Fiscal Year Fees: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/App_Package_Instructions_11-3-15.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/App_Package_Instructions_11-3-15.pdf</a></p>	DMC certification requires submission of a complete application package and additional supporting documents. All forms can be found on the DMC Certification website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DMC-Forms.aspx</a>



				<p>3. Protocol that describes the program's operational procedures, organizational structure, and treatment concepts</p> <p>4. Signed County Recommendation (DHCS 5027): <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/DHCS_5027_CountyRecommendation.pdf">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/DHCS_5027_CountyRecommendation.pdf</a></p>	
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