

ENCLOSURE 5

DMC-ODS Provider Qualifications

DMC-ODS services are provided by DMC-certified providers. DMC-certified providers providing DMC-ODS services must:

1. Be licensed, registered, enrolled, and/or approved in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations;
2. Abide by the definitions, rules, and requirements for stabilization and rehabilitation services established by the Department of Health Care Services; and
3. Sign a provider agreement with the DMC-ODS county or counties in which DMC-ODS services will be rendered.

The following chart contains the types of providers qualified to deliver each of the DMC-ODS services authorized by the CalAIM 1115 Demonstration waiver, CalAIM 1915(b) waiver, the California State Plan and [SPA 23-0026](#).

	DMC-ODS Services													
	Asses- sment*	Care Coordin- ation**	Crisis Interv- ention	Family Therapy	Couns- eling (Individ- ual & Group)	Medical Psych- otherapy	Medi- cation Servi- ces	Mobile Crisis Servi- ces	Patient Educa- tion	Peer Supp- ort Servi- ces	Contin- gency Manag- ement ⁱ	Obser- vation	Recov- ery Servi- ces	Prescrib- ing and Monitor- ing of MAT ⁱⁱ
Practitioner	C, CT, L*, MA	C,CT, L, MA	C, CT, L	CT, L	C, CT, L	M	CT, L, MA	C, CT, L, P, MA	C, CT, L, MA	P	C, L, P, O	C, CT, L, MA	C, CT, L, MA	CT, L***, MA
Qualifications														

C = Counselor

An Alcohol or other drug (AOD) counselor that is 1) either certified or registered by an organization that is recognized by the Department of Health Care Services and accredited with the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, and 2) meets all California State education, training, and work experience requirements set forth in the Counselor Certification Regulations, Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8.

CT = Clinical Trainee

A clinical trainee is an unlicensed individual who is enrolled in a post-secondary educational degree program in the State of California that is required for the individual to obtain licensure as a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts; is participating in a practicum, clerkship, or internship approved by the individual's program; and meets all relevant requirements of the program and/or applicable licensing board to participate in the practicum, clerkship, or internship and provide substance use disorder treatment services, including, but not limited to, all coursework and supervised practice requirements.

L = Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts

A Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) include any of the following: Physician, Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA), Registered Nurse, Registered Pharmacist, Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Registered**** CSW, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), Registered**** PCC, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Registered**** MFT, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Licensed Occupational Therapist (LOT)****, and Licensed Psychiatric Technician (LPT) .

M = Medical director of a Narcotic Treatment Program

The medical director of a NTP is a licensed physician in the State of California.

MA = Medical Assistant

A medical assistant is an individual who is at least 18 years of age, meets all applicable education, training and/or certification requirements and provides administrative, clerical, and technical supportive services, according to their scope of practice, under the supervision of a licensed physician and surgeon, or to the extent authorized under state law, a nurse practitioner or physician assistant that has been delegated supervisory authority by a physician and surgeon. The licensed physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must be physically present in the treatment facility (medical office or clinic setting) during the provision of services by a medical assistant.

P = Peer Support Specialist

A Peer Support Specialist is an individual in recovery with a current State-approved Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification Program certification and must meet all other applicable California state requirements, including ongoing education requirements. Peer Support Specialists provide services under the direction of a Behavioral Health Professional.

O = Other trained staff under supervision of an LPHA

This new staffing category is specific to the contingency management benefit, referred to as the Recovery Incentives Program. This would not change existing staffing requirements for other DMC-ODS services, as noted above.

Notes

*The physical examination by an LPHA in accordance with their scope of practice and licensure. An SUD diagnosis may only be made by an LPHA.

**Registered or certified counselors may assist with some aspects of this service, however, a licensed provider is responsible for supervising this service component. All personnel performing observations must comply with applicable California State withdrawal management training requirements.

***May be provided by an LPHA within their scope of practice.

****For a social worker candidate, a marriage and family therapist candidate, or a professional clinical counselor candidate, “registered” means a candidate for licensure who is registered, or has submitted a registration application and is in the process of obtaining registration in accordance with the criteria established by the corresponding state licensing authority for the purpose of acquiring the experience required for licensure, in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

*****Licensed occupational therapists meet the requirements of paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of 42 CFR 440.110.

ⁱ Please see Contingency Management (“CM”) [BHIN 23-040](#) for more information about these provider types. The designation “Other trained staff under supervision of an LPHA” is specific to CM and does not change existing requirement for providers of other DMC-ODS services. In the event of a conflict of this BHIN and [BHIN 23-040](#), the most recently issued CM BHIN controls.

ⁱⁱ For AUD and Other Non-Opioid Substance Use Disorders