

SUDPOH Summary of Changes – February 2024

SECTION	REVISION	WHAT HAS CHANGED (Section page number in parenthesis)
Cover Page	N/A	
Table of Contents/Appendix	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced “CalAIM” with “Medi-Cal Transformation”
Section A: Organized Delivery System	N/A	
Section B: Providing DMC Services	N/A	
Section C: Prevention Services & Specialty Programs	N/A	
Section D: Practice Guidelines	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated link to “Alcohol and/or Other Drug Program Certification Standards” [D.4, D.13] Updated language for diagnostic requirements under section “Initial Assessments” [D.5] Updated language under section “Level of Care Determination/Assessment” to align with BHIN 23-068 [D.6] Replaced with “Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)” with “Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP)” [D.7, D.16] Updated link to “Clinical Documentation Guide” [D.8]
Section E: Access to Service	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated timeline requirement under section “Initial Authorization” to align with BHS Memo 2023-12-28 [E.12]
Section F: Compliance/Confidentiality	N/A	
Section G: Beneficiary Rights	N/A	
Section H: Cultural Competence	N/A	
Section I: Quality Assurance	Updated and Removed Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language removed under section “Program Management” regarding regulatory timeline to reflect updated documentation requirements, effective January 1, 2024 [I.6] Updated language regarding requirement for both residential and outpatient programs to submit “Unusual Incident/Injury/Death Report” [I.19]
Section J: Management Information Systems (MIS)	N/A	
Section K: Data Requirements	N/A	
Section L: Training	N/A	

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Section M: Staff Qualifications & Requirements	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Section N: Facility Licensing, Certification, & Other Requirements	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Section O: Provider Contracting	New Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language added for Conflict of Interest under section “Disclosure Requirements” [O.2]
Section P: Funding Source Requirements	N/A	
Section Q: Quick Reference	N/A	
Appendix	N/A	
All Sections	Updated Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced “CalAIM” with “Medi-Cal Transformation” • Replaced “beneficiary” with “member”