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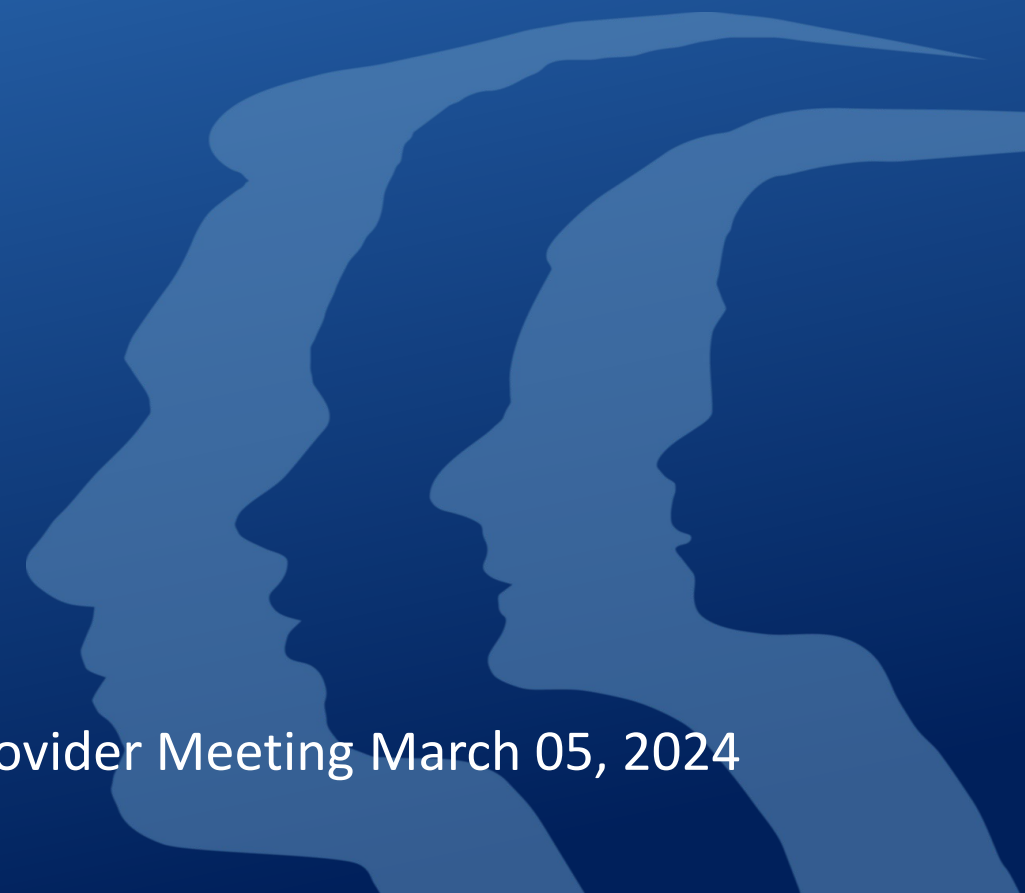
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention & Control

All Provider Meeting March 05, 2024

Overview

Provider Type Configuration Updates

Using KPI to Approximate Contract Utilization

Sage Roadmap

New/Recent Updates to PCNX

New Allowable Disciplines- Pending Final State Guidance

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 Mental Health Professional or 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 provides rehabilitative mental health services or substance use disorder treatment services, including, but not limited to, all coursework and supervised practice requirements.

Who is a Clinical Trainee

Psychologist Clinical Trainee

Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Clinical Trainee

Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Clinical Trainee

Professional Counselor (LPCC) Clinical Trainee

Psychiatric Technician Clinical Trainee

Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee

Vocational Nurse Clinical Trainee

Occupational Therapist Clinical Trainee

Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Trainee

Pharmacist Clinical Trainee

Physician Assistant Clinical trainee

Medical Student in Clerkship (Physician Clinical Trainee)

New Sage Configurations in Progress

Profession(s) Type	Taxonomy	Modifier
Medical Student in Clerkship	174400000X	None
LCSW, MFT or LPCC Clinical Trainee	390200000X	AJ
Psychologist Clinical Trainee	390200000X	AH
Registered Nurse Clinical Trainee	390200000X	TD
Vocational Nurse Clinical Trainee	390200000X	TE
Psychiatric Technician Clinical Trainee	390200000X	HM
Occupational Therapist Clinical Trainee	390200000X	CO
Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist Clinical Trainee	390200000X	HP
Pharmacist Clinical Trainee	390200000X	HO
Physician Assistant Clinical Trainee	390200000X	None

Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

Taxonomy 164X00000X

Licensed Psychiatric Technician

Taxonomy

167G00000X

Occupational Therapist

Taxonomy

22500000X

Medical Assistant

Taxonomy

363AM

(DMC will adjudicate based off the first 5 digits instead of 4 for this code only)

Important Note: Medical Assistants provide administrative, clerical, and technical supportive services AND **the licensed physician, 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.**

New disciplines will be retroactive to 7/1/2023.

SAPC is clarifying allowable codes for each discipline type with the State and will provide further guidance as it becomes available.

Trainee rates will be paid at the same rate as the licensed supervisor discipline rate

- I.e. Psychologist Clinical Trainee rate = Licensed Psychologist rate

The licensed supervisor NPI must be on the claim along with the NPI and taxonomy of the clinical trainee.

- SAPC will be confirming supervisor information with each provider agency and configuring in Sage to include NPI when claiming to the State.

During this time of year, providers need to be monitoring their contract utilization and requesting augmentations as soon as possible.

Providers can use KPI to approximate their budget

- SAPC Finance will have the true total.

MSO KPI Dashboard → Financial Analysis by Year sheet

Select the following filters:

- Fiscal Year,
- Contract #,
- Contract Year

Contract Amount

Contract #	Contract Amount	Contract Year
PH001234	$15,000	FY 23-24

Key Financial Indicators

Total Disbursed (After Takebacks)

$10,272.00

***This is only an approximation of the amount remaining based on data available in KPI. SAPC Finance tracks the true contract allocation. Any payments made outside of Sage, such as Transitional payments, are not included in KPI amounts and therefore cannot be tracked.
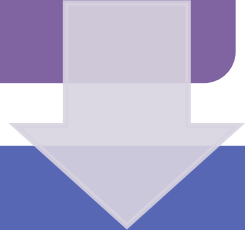
Providers should contact their CRU Financial Analyst located on the monthly Check Remittance spreadsheet for the official amount if needed.

FORMULA for calculating Remaining Contract Amount

Contract Amount - Total Disbursed (After Takebacks) = Approximate amount remaining on the contract

$15,000- $10,272.00= $4,738.00 (Approximate amount remaining on contract)

SAPC will start utilizing the TRAIN environment to elicit provider feedback on new forms, features, widgets and reports prior to publishing.

SAPC will announce an update has been added to TRAIN for provider feedback via the Sage provider communication and the PCNX message board.

Feedback should be sent to Sage@ph.lacounty.gov

Accessibility Updates for Users Who are Color-Blind

- If a user is designated as color blind, the system will **bold** required fields rather than displaying in **red font**.

- SAPC will also update all widgets that use color logic to add bold font.

- Users must submit a helpdesk ticket to request the color-blind setting be enabled.

- This is enabled per user only.

- Update is expected to be enabled Mid March.

Sage-PCNX 2024 RoadMap

Q1 2024 (January-March)	Q2 2024 (April-June)
❖ Provider Services Detail Report Enhancement completed 2/20/2024 ❖ Patient Medication form update 2/21/2024 ❖ Patient Medication History Export Enhancement ❖ Billing Codes included on Progress Note Enhancement ❖ Progress Note Report Update for Billing Codes Enhancement ❖ Primary Sage User billing enhancements (implementation of a new optional workflow and Batch Status Report) ❖ Ability to "all print" pdf files from Console Viewer Widget ❖ Problem List/Treatment Plan Reminder Widget	❖ Progress Note Print Out Enhancement ❖ Authorization Status Report Update ❖ 270/271 Real Time Eligibility Enhancement ❖ Patient with Active Episode (Census) Report ❖ Support Replacement Claims for Manually Entered Claims ❖ Batch Creation Enhancements to support billing new workflows.

Recovery Incentives- Contingency Management Updates

When billing RI-CM H0050 codes, the diagnosis must be included on the billed service

- R82.998- Other abnormal findings in urine
- Z71.51- Drug abuse counseling and surveillance of drug abuser

Diagnosis Entry

- For Primary Sage Users either diagnosis must be entered in the Fast Service Entry Submission diagnosis field located in the Recovery Incentives section
- For Secondary Sage Users, either diagnosis must be included in the HBK or HBF segments of your 837

RI-CM procedure codes are now visible in the following MSO KPI Sheets:

- Payment Reconciliation
- Claim Denial View
- State Denial View

CST Training Highlights

Name of Training	Date & Time	Link to flyer for registration
Transforming Substance Use Treatment with Radical Hospitality	<mark>This is a NEW training</mark> **Tuesday 3/12/24 9:00am-11:30am**	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/RadicalHospitality031224.pdf
Clinical Documentation for Substance Use Treatment Providers: CalAIM Requirements and Best Practices	**Tuesday 3/19/24 8:30 am – 12:30pm**	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/Clinical031924.pdf
ASAM-A & ASAM-B	**Thursday 3/21/24 9:00am-12:15pm & 1:15pm-4:30pm**	**ASAM A**: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/ASAM-A032124.pdf **ASAM-B**: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/ASAM-B032124.pdf
UCLA Lecture Series- Harm Reduction: History, Principles, and Applications	**Friday 3/22/24 10:00am-1:15pm**	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/UCLALecture032224.pdf
CalAIM Documentation Requirements Updates	**Wednesday 3/27/24 9:00am-11:15am**	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Mar2024/CalAIM032724.pdf
Re-Imagining Harm Reduction in Substance Use Treatment	<mark>This is a NEW training</mark> **Wednesday 4/3/24 9:00am-11:45am**	http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/calendar/Apr2024/HarmReduction040324.pdf

For a list of more trainings available and the SAPC Training Calendar please visit or scan QR Code:
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