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24/7 24 hours a day/seven days a week

ABGAR Annual Beneficiary Grievance and Appeal Report

ACA Affordable Care Act

ACMS Appeals Case Management System  
ACWDL All County Welfare Directors’ Letter

ADP Alcohol and Drug Programs

AI American Indian (populations)

AN Alaskan Native (populations)

ANOVA Analysis of Variance

ANSI American National Standards Institute

AOD Alcohol and Other Drugs

APA American Psychiatric Association

APP Aid Paid Pending

ARC Advancing Recovery Collaborative

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

ASA American Statistical Association

ASAM American Society of Addiction Medicine

ASI Addiction Severity Index

ASO Administrative Services Organization

ASOC Adult Systems of Care

AUDIT Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

BA Business Associate

BBS Board of Behavioral Sciences (California)

BC Business Continuity (Plan)

BHC Behavioral Health Concepts, Inc.

BHRS Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

BHSCC Behavioral Health Services Call Center

BMMR Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation

BOS Board of Supervisors

CAADE California Association for Drug/Alcohol Educators

CAC Compliance Advisory Committee

CAEQRO California External Quality Review Organization

CalMEND California Mental Health Care Program

CalMHSA California Mental Health Services Authority

CALOCUS Child and Adolescent Levels of Care Utilization System

CalOMS Pv California Outcomes Measurement Service for Prevention

CalQIC California Quality Improvement Committee

CalQIC California Quality Improvement Coordinators

CAMI the California Alliance for the Mentally Ill

CAMS Child and Adolescent Services Measurement System

CANS Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (*survey*)

CAP Corrective Action Plan

CAPC Child Abuse Prevention Council

CARF Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

CBHDA County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California

CBO Community based organization

CCAPP California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals

CCD Continuity of Care Document (Clinician’s Desktop)

CCPR Cultural Competence Plan Requirements

CCR California Code of Regulations

CCR Continuity of Care Record (Clinician’s Desktop)

CCR Continuum of Care Reform

CD Compliance Deficiencies

CDA Clinical Document Architecture (Clinician’s Desktop)

CDPH California Department of Public Health

CDSS California Department of Social Services

CDT Clinical Desk Top

CE Covered Entity

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CFT Child and Family Team

CFTN Capital Facilities and Technological Needs

CGAS Children's Global Assessment Scale

CHIP Children’s Health Insurance Program

CiMH California Institute for Mental Health

CLAS Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (Standards)

CMHDA California Mental Health Directors Association

CMHPC California Mental Health Planning Council

CMIA Confidentiality of Medical Information Act

CMS Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

CMU County Monitoring Unit  
COC Continuum of Care

COC Cultural Outreach Committee (*for Cultural Outreach Meetings*)

COD Co-Occurring Disorders

COLA Cost of Living Allowance

COWS Clinical Opiate Withdrawal Scale

CPA California Psychiatric Association

CPCA California Primary Care Association

CPE Certified Public Expenditure

CPHI Center for Population Health Improvement

CSAP Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

CSI Client Service Information

CSOC Children’s System of Care

CSS Community Services and Support

CSSRS Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale

CWS Child Welfare System

DAST Drug Abuse Screening Test

DATAR Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report

DCA Department of Consumer Affairs

DCR Data Collection Reporting

DHCS Department of Health Care Services

DHCS S&I List DHCS Medi-Cal Suspended & Ineligible Provider List

DMC Drug Medi-Cal

DMC-ODS Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System

DMF Death Master File

DMH Department of Mental Health (State)

DMH Department of Mental Health Services

DMH Department of Mental Health

DR Day Rehabilitation

DR Disaster Recovery (Plan)

DSM Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

DTI Day Treatment Intensive

DUMI Duration of Untreated Mental Illness

Dx Diagnosis

EBP Evidence Based Practice

ECFR Electronic Codes of Federal Regulations

ECR Error Correction Report

EB Evidence Based

ED Emergency Department

EIS Early Intervention Services

EMC Emergency Medical Condition

EMTALA Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act

EOB Explanation of Benefits

EPHI Electronic Protected Health Information

EPLS/SAM Excluded Parties List System/System Award Management (database: www.sam.gov/portal/SAM/#1)  
EPSDT Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment

EQR External Quality Review

EQRO External Quality Review Organization (independent review)

ESUSD Eastern Sierra Unified School District

EWC Every Woman Counts

F&C Family & Children

FAST Functional Assessment Screening Tool (FAST System)

FDA Food and Drug Administration

FERPA Family Education Rights Privacy Act

FFA Foster Family Agency

FFP [Medi-Cal] Federal Financial Participation

FFS/MC Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal

FIT Feature Integration Approach

FNP Friday Night Live (youth development program)

FQHC Federally Qualified Health Centers

FSP Full Service Partnership

FTE Full-time Equivalent

FY Fiscal Year

GAD-7 Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-item scale

GAF Global Assessment of Functioning

GAIN Global Assessment of Individuals

GSA U.S. General Services Administration

GSA SAM U.S. General Services Administration System for Award Management

HCB High-Cost beneficiaries

HCBS Home and community-based services

HIE Health Information Exchange

HIS Health Information Systems

HITECH Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act

HSC Health and Safety Code

HSP Highly Sensitive Person

HIPAA Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

HRA Health Risk Assessment

HUMS High-risk, complex patients with preventable admissions & excessive utilization of **multiple** systems

HW Homework [as in BHC EQRO’s PIP shortening of Therapeutic Homework]

IBHC Integrated Behavioral Health Care

ICC Intensive Care Coordination

ICD International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems

(short-form name: International Classification of Diseases)

ICT Information and Communications Technology

IDDT Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment

IHBS Intensive Home Based Services

IHCP Indian Health Care Provider

III Individually Identifiable Information

IMB Information-Motivation-Behavior Skills Model

IMD Institution for Mental Disease

IOT Intensive Outpatient Treatment

IP Identified Patient

IP Implementation Plan

IPA Information Practices Act

IPPA Insurance Information and Privacy Protection Act

IRB Institutional Review Board

IS Information Systems

ISCA Information Systems Capability Assessment

ISCA Information Systems Capabilities Assessment

IT Information Technology

ITWS Information Technology Web Services

JIC Joint Information Committee

KC StaRT Key Components Standards and Review Tool

LCP Licensed Clinical Psychologist

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LEIE List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (Office of Inspector General)

LEP Limited English Proficient

LMFT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

LMHP Licensed Mental Health Professional

LOCUS Levels of Care Utilization System

LPCC Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor

LPHA Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts

LPS [Conservatorship] Lanterman, Petris and Short

LPT Licensed Psychiatric Technician

LTSS Long Term Services and Supports

LVN Licensed Vocational Nurse

MAT Medication-Assisted Treatment

MC Medi-Cal

MCBH Mono County Behavioral Health

MCE Medical Care Evaluation

MCMCP Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan

MCO Managed Care Organization

MCOE Mono County Office of Education

MCP Managed Care Plan(s)

MDT Multi-Disciplinary Team

MFT Marriage and Family Therapist

MH Mental Health

MHP Mental Health Plan

MHPAEA Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act

MHPSW Mental Health Peer Support Worker

MHRC Mental Health Rehabilitation Center

MHS Mental Health Services

MHSA Mental Health Services Act

MHSD Mental Health Services Division

MHSIP Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program

MHSSA Mental Health School Services Act

MHSUDS Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Services (Mental Health Services and Other Funded Services)

MIS Management Information System

MITA Medicaid Information Technology Architecture

MMC Medicaid Managed Care

MMEF Monthly Medi-Cal Eligibility Extract File

MMRSA Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Ac

MOE Maintenance of Effort

MOQA Measures, Outcomes, Quality, and Assessment  
MORS Milestones of Recovery Scale

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MPI Master Patient Index

MSE Medical Screening Examination

MUSD Mammoth Unified School District

N No - Not In Compliance

NFCCPR Not Following Cultural Competence Plan Requirements

NFP Not Following Plan

NOA Notice of Action

NorQIC Northern California Quality Improvement Coordinators

NPP Notice of Privacy Policies

NPP Notice of Policy Practices

NPPES National Plan & Provider Enumeration System

NPI National Provider Identifier

NQTL Non-Quantitative Treatment Limitation

NREFM Non-Related Extended Family Members

NTIS National Technical Information Service

NTP Narcotic Treatment Programs

OAC Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

OAL Office of Administrative Law

OASOC Older Adult Systems of Care

OCR Office of Civil Rights

ODS Organized Delivery System

OIG Office of Inspector General

OIGCN OIC Compliance Now (Company - Sanction Screening & Validation Services)

OMH Office of Minority Health

OPS Online Provider System

OOC Out of Compliance

OSHPD Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

OTP Opioid Treatment Programs

P&P Policy & Procedure

P&Ps Policies and Procedures

PAHP Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan

PAHRA Patient Access to Health Records Act

PCCM Primary Care Case Manager

PCP Primary Care Physician

PDMP Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

PDSA Plan, Do, Study, Act

PED Provider Enrollment Division

PEI Prevention and Early Intervention

PH Physical Health

PHF Psychiatric Health Facility (PUFF)

PHI Protected Health Information

PHQ-9 Patient Health Questionnaire

PIHP Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

PIP Performance Improvement Plan

PIP Performance Improvement Project

PIP Program Integrity Policy

PIP Program Integrity Process

PIP Psychiatry Improvement Plan

PM Performance Measures

PMB Performance Management Branch

POA Point of Authorization

POC Plan of Correction

POCB Program Oversight and Compliance Branch

POQI Performance Outcomes Quality Improvement

POS Performance and Outcomes System

PPC Patient Placement Criteria

PPQAB Program Policy & Quality Assurance Branch

PQRI Patient Quality Reporting Initiative

PRCS Post Release Community Supervision

PRN When necessary, or as circumstances require; such as in the administration of medications

PSA Privacy & Security Agreement

Px Prescription

QI Quality Improvement

QIC Quality Improvement Committee

QIP Quality Improvement Program

QM Quality Management

QMBs Questionable Medi-Cal Billings

QOL Quality of Life

QPI Quality Parenting Initiative

QSO Qualified Service Organizations

QTL Quantitative Treatment Limitation

RBA Results Based Accountability

RCL Rate Classification Level

RED Race, Ethnicity Disparity

RF Resource Family

RITE Regional Information and Transformation Exchange

RN Registered Nurse

ROD Registration on Demand

ROP Rite of Passage (one in Yerington, one in Calaveras)

RR Reasons for Recoupment (*in the Findings Report from the Triennial Review Protocol*)

SAM Statewide Approved Maximum (rate amount)

SAM State Administrative Manual

SAM System for Award Management

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Center) – Federal Level

SAPT BG Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant

SAR Service Authorization Request

SARB Student Attendance Review Board

SAS Statistical Analysis Software

SBIRT Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment

SCCI Small County Care Integration

SCERP Small County Emergency Risk Pool   
SCT Special Terms and Conditions

SD/MC Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal

SGF State General Fund

SHO State Health Official

SMA State Mandate Allowance

SMHS Specialty Mental Health Services

SMI Serious Mental Illness

SNF Skilled Nursing Facility

SNOMED-CT Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine - Clinical Terms

SOC Stages of Change

SOC Systems of Care

SPF Strategic Prevention Framework

SPP Strategic Prevention Plan

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

SSA Social Security Administration

SSA DMF Social Security Administration Death Master File

SSN Social Security Number

STC Special Terms and Conditions

STP Specialized Treatment

STRTP Short-term Residential Therapeutic Program

SUD Substance Use Disorder

SUD-PPFD Substance Use Disorder Program, Policy and Fiscal Division

SUTS Substance Use Treatment System

SWAG Stuff We All Get

TAR Treatment Authorization Request

TARs Treatment Authorization Requests

TAY Transition Age Youth

TBS Therapeutic Behavioral Services

TCM Targeted Case Management

TDD/TTY Telecommunication Device for the Deaf/ Text Telephone/Teletype

TDS Tribal Delivery System

TEA Treatment Effectiveness Assessment

TFC Therapeutic Foster Care

TPO Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations

TRA Theory of Reasoned Action

Tx TREATMENT

UM Utilization Management

UMDAP Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay

UNII Unique Ingredient Identifier

UR Utilization Review

URC Utilization Review Committee

URL Uniform Resource Locator [the address of a website on the Internet]

USC United States Code

USP United States Pharmacopeia

VHR Visual Health Record

W&IC Welfare and Institutions Code

WHO World Health Organization

WHODAS World Health Organization’s Disability Assessment Schedule

WPC Whole Person Care

Y Yes - In Compliance

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| DCR Data Collection Reporting  CSI Client and Services Information System  DCR is used to collect data on an ongoing basis pertaining to mental health outcomes for clients of FSP’s ()  FSP Full Service Partnerships   * PAF (*Partnership Assessment Form*)   + A history of the partner   + Current status of the partner * 3M (*Quarterly Assessment Form*)   + Collection of current partner status every 3 months * KET (*Key Event Tracking Form*) |

Among the programs administered by DHCS, some of which are mandated by the federal government and others required by state law, are California Children’s Services; Child Health and Disability Prevention program; the Genetically Handicapped Persons Program; the Newborn Hearing Screening Program; the Family Planning, Access, Care, and Treatment (PACT) program; Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Every Woman Counts, and Coordinated Care Management. DHCS also administers programs for underserved Californians, including farm workers and American Indian communities.

MCO Managed Care Organization

PIHP Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

PAHP Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan

PCCM Primary Care Case Manager

Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) includes:

* + Physician
  + Nurse Practitioner
  + Physician Assistant
  + Registered Nurses
  + Registered Pharmacists
  + Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
  + Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP)
  + Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)
  + Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
  + License-eligible practitioners working under the supervision of licensed clinicians

Medication monitoring – HEDIS ADD, HEDIS – APC, HEDIS APP, and HEDIS ATM

The following are acronyms you may encounter when discussing mental health, behavioral health, and the MHSA (Mental Health Services Act):

EPSDT Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment

CFTN Capital Facilities and Technological Needs

CPE Certified Public Expenditures

CSS Community Services and Support

DHCS Department of Health Care Services

DMC-ODS Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System

FFP Federal Financial Participation

IEP Individualized Education Plan

MH Mental Health

MHFFP Mental Health Federal Financial Participation

MHP Mental Health Plan

MHSA Mental Health Services Act

MOE Maintenance of Effort

PEI Prevention and Early Intervention

PIHP Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans

SA Substance Abuse

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Center) – Federal Level

SAPT Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

SGF State General Fund

SMA Schedule of Maximum Allowances

SUD Substance Use Disorder

UPL Upper Payment Limit

WET Workforce Education and Training