



What's New!

QM Updates

Release Date: April 28, 2023

Effective Now!

- For Avatar Users:
 - Clinical Consent Form Retraction
 - Recording Client Death

Coming Soon!

- For All Staff: New IR System: KaiNexus
- For All Staff: CalAIM Progress Notes Webinar – Coming Summer 2023!

New/Updated Policies

- [23-04: 5150 Certification Review Hearings](#)
- [99-04: Waiver/Registration in Lieu of License](#)
- [99-04.1: Grace Period \(Temporary\)](#)

Clinical Consent Form Retraction

Available: Now

What: Consent Retraction for Consents created in Avatar.

Who: All Avatar Users who use the Clinical Consent Form

Details:

Clinical staff that enter consents directly into Avatar using the Clinical Consent Form now have the ability to retract consents when this is requested by their clients. Please see the updated [How to Guide - Clinical Consent Form](#) page 13 for more information.

For Admin Staff, there is also an updated version of the [How to Guide - Admin Paper Consent Tracking](#) now available.

Both of these updated documents can be found on the [QM Website](#).

Policy 99-04 and 99-04.1

Effective: Now

Details:

[99-04](#): Staff who do not become licensed within the 6-year registration/waiver period may not continue to provide clinical services.

[99-04.1](#) is a temporary policy related to [99-04](#) that allows for a one-year grace period to achieve licensure for current unlicensed PSWI/MFTI staff who, as of January 1, 2023, are beyond the six-year maximum. **Supervisors MUST review this policy with their unlicensed staff.**

Recording Client Death

Available: Now

Who: All Staff who use Avatar

Details:

In the event of a client death, you may now record this event by using the Discharge (outpatient) form in Avatar. Please follow the [link](#) for the instructions of how to do this for a client who has passed away.

New IR System: KaiNexus

TBD

Who: All Staff

Details: BHRS is working with Kainexus, an online reporting system for Critical Incident Reports. More information and training dates coming soon. This system will be integrated with OKTA and will simplify our workflows.

Policy 23-04

Effective: Now

Details: [23-04](#) Provides guidance to SMC facilities and staff certified to write 72-hour holds to initiate a review hearing when persons are detained beyond 72-hours. Addresses instances when a person continues to meet criteria beyond the 72-hours allowed under a 5150 involuntary hold.

