



What's New!

January 2026

QM Updates

Effective Now!		Coming Soon!		New/Updated Policies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>All Staff and Contracted Agencies</u>: Reminder about Diagnoses!• <u>All Staff and Contracted Agencies</u>: Annual Compliance Bundle• <u>All Staff and Contracted Agencies</u>: New Policy Index Links		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>All Staff and Contracted Agencies</u>: January QM Training – Timely Access		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See below	
Reminder about Diagnoses!			Available: Now		
<p>MIS has found that claims are being submitted without ICD-10 codes due to diagnoses not being entered at admission and/or not being updated along with the completion of the assessment. WITHOUT AN ICD-10 code attached to the client’s chart, we are UNABLE TO BILL. Remember, the diagnoses that is submitted with claims is the diagnosis that is entered on the Diagnosis Form for your episode.</p> <p>Please remember to complete the Diagnosis Form (included in the Admission Bundle and in the CalAIM Assessment bundles) on admission and any time you update the client's diagnosis in the assessment. Alternatively, you can always open the Diagnosis form separately (does not have to be in a bundle) to enter the information.</p>					
New/Updated Policies			Available: Now		
<p>Updated: 16-08 Uniform Guidance: Compliance with Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUBG)</p> <p>Updated: 94-04 Psychiatry Residency Training Program – Moonlighting Regulations</p> <p>New: 25-07 Network Adequacy Standards and Timely Treatment Access for MHPs and DMC-ODS</p> <p>New: 25-08 GME: Policy on Resident and Fellow Moonlighting Activities</p> <p>New: 25-09 GME: Faculty, Resident and Fellow Well-Being</p> <p>New: 25-10 GME: Closures, Reductions, & Substantial Disruptions in Patient Care or Education</p>					
BHRS Annual Compliance Training Deadline Extended			Effective: Now		
<p>The BHRS Annual Compliance Training Bundle for FY 25–26, originally due on January 2, 2025, has been extended. All BHRS employees and contractors must complete the full training bundle by January 31, 2026.</p> <p>Please note that separate Countywide Required Training was also due at the end of December.</p> <p>Here is the link for the: BHRS Annual Compliance Training Bundle FY 25-26 & Acknowledgement of Code of Conduct Review Training</p> <p>For questions, contact HS_BHRS_QM@smcgov.org.</p>					
January QM Training – Timely Access			1/15/2026		
<p>Mandatory Timely Access Training will be held on 1/15/2026 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>We’ll be updating staff on the new Timely Access form and process that will go LIVE in February 2026!</p>					
New Policy Index Links			Available: Now		
<p>Due to an update to the Policy Index, we needed to change the URLs.</p> <p>Please use the NEW Policy Index Links to see policies by Number or by Chapter/Category. We have also added the updated links to the Policy Index on the main QM webpage.</p>					