



What's New!

July 2026

QM Updates

Effective Now!		Coming Soon!	New/Updated Policies
- For BHRs Staff: IP-CANS - For BHRs Staff: Timely Access - For Staff/Contractors AOD/MH: Not Getting Emails from QM?		For BHRs Staff: QM Monthly Webinars	See below
IP-CANS		Not Getting Emails from QM?	
Effective: Now BHRs is transitioning to the IP-CANS to meet CDSS and DHCS requirements (BHIN 25-035). All clinicians must be certified by December 31, 2026. The IP-CANS offers a clearer, more comprehensive understanding of each youth and young adult. Its trauma module strengthens diagnostic accuracy, guides level-of-care decisions and supports individualized treatment planning by identifying both needs and strengths.		Effective: Now If you are a BHRs program staff and you are not getting our emails, contact your supervisor to request to be added to the BHRs_All_Staff email distribution list. If you are a contracted agency and would like to receive our monthly newsletters and Avatar updates, please complete the BHRs Contract Agency Email List Form. This includes contractors who have an smcgov.org email address (contractors with smcgov email address are not included in the BHRs All Staff email list and must be added to our distribution list separately).	
Timely Access V2 LIVE!		QM Monthly Webinars	New/Updated Policies
Effective: Now Timely Access Version 2 went LIVE on July 1, 2026!!! Please access the links via our Policy 18-02 website, which includes the Timely Access Policy and Resources. In addition to links to the webinar and ppt, you'll find information on new widgets that went live on Monday (7/6) -- see email dated 7/6 from HS_BHRs_ASK@QM@smcgov.org.		TBD Please note that due to multiple competing priorities, QM webinars will be cancelled for the months of July and August! QM and ET are working together to determine priorities for upcoming webinar schedule and topics that are in alignment with upcoming state and federal requirements. Stay Tuned!	Effective: Now New: 26-20 GME: Professionalism Policy New: 26-21 GME: Physician Impairment Policy New: 26-22 GME: Promotion, Appointment Renewal and Dismissal with Appeals and Due Process Policy Updated: 25-04 Credentialing & Re-Credentialing BHRs Providers - Updates to protocol for staff whose license has expired & actions that may be taken.