



CalAIM Trainings for New Hires

To: All Specialty Mental Health and Drug Medi-Cal contracted providers, with the exception of Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP) contractors

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Re: CalAIM Trainings for New Hires

In order to comply with the California Department of Health Services (DHCS) documentation requirements, all contracted agencies who claim to Medi-Cal for Specialty Mental Health Services or Drug Medi-Cal Services must ensure that newly hired clinical staff complete CalMHSA's online trainings describing the CalAIM documentation, access, and other requirements.

The instructions for registering for the trainings are available at <https://www.calmhsa.org/wp-content/uploads/CalMHSA-LMS-Instructions-5.24.22.pdf>

Each agency must include completion of these training modules is part of their onboarding process for all clinical staff and ensure that they are completed within existing timelines for that onboarding process.

Agencies who wish to create customized training that includes all CalAIM documentation elements instead of using the CalMHSA training must get approval in advance by submitting the intended syllabus to the Sonoma County Utilization Review Manager.

If you have any questions about training requirements or other documentation, please email BHQA@sonoma-county.org.