

**Provider Meeting
September 2, 2009**

Highlights

Treatment Extensions

Providers will be required to submit a treatment extension form through either Tina Hedstrom or John Duchscher in order to extend services for clients that are in need of additional days in treatment. Form will need to be submitted on the 45th day of treatment in order to extend. Will need to include justification on why and need to use ASAM criteria. Extensions are not for Drug Medi-Cal Providers since clients are evaluated by a doctor. Also, JJC clients will not be eligible.

Completion Rates

We will begin reporting to the Board of Supervisors after the first 6 months of contracting for treatment services, provider outcomes based on completion rates for each agency. This will be a continuous discussion at provider meetings. Would like to make sure that programs understand what constitutes an administrative discharge or an unsuccessful discharge. This will become a monthly agenda item.

Automated Billing

All provider with the exception of Mental Health Systems, Aegis and Medmark have gone live. Invoices are tied to the Activity Reports for outcome reporting. Providers have communicated that staff have been very helpful in getting up and running.

Prop. 36 Reductions

Prop 36 was designed for clients in criminal justice system. It will be taking a 43% reduction in funding. We should be receiving allocation letter from ADP soon. Providers can start taking referrals based on the 43% reduction. Expect wait list to get larger. We will be looking into a possible fee for service type of program.

PSN funding still up in the air. CCDR provides the funding to ADP for PSN services, but PSN services not going away.

Drug Medi-Cal rate reduced by 10%.