

Department of Behavioral Health ANNOUNCEMENT



Compliance
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Behavioral Health

Compliance Corner

Stay in-the-know, by reading below.

Newly Posted Departmental Policies, Procedures, and Forms

The following are newly posted departmental policies, procedures, notices, and forms from July through August.

Please review, as each DBH staff member is responsible for familiarization with department notices, policies, procedures, and forms. These items can be found on the DBH Website, under the "For Agencies" drop down menu in the section titled "Documents." You can locate each document by clicking the appropriate tab and typing the title or number into the search box on the right. You can also search by sorting the column titled "Name" (by clicking on it) and locating the document alphabetically.

Revised Policies and Procedures:

- SFT7012 Electrical Safety Policy

New Forms:

- COM049 Coding Division Inquiry Form
- SFT050 Bomb Threat Checklist

Revised Forms:

- CLP050 DBH 5150/5585 Assessment/Evaluation/Crisis Form (DHCS 1801)
- COM043 Electronic Signature Request Checklist

For more information, contact Policy Management Unit by email or phone at DBHPMUquestions@dbh.sbcounty.gov or (909) 388-0879.

Newly Posted Departmental Policies, Procedures, and Forms

DBH Mental Health Service Table

Please see the recently updated DBH MH Service Table (FY 26-27), which outlines allowable CPT/HCPCS codes for Mental Health services. Changes reflect FY 26-27 DHCS Specialty Mental Health Service Table revisions.

DBH MH Service Table (FY 26-27)

Coding Division Inquiry Form

The Coding Division is pleased to introduce the Coding Division Inquiry Form (COM049). The form was developed to ensure an efficient and streamlined process for handling incoming coding inquiries. Please utilize the Coding Division Inquiry Form (COM049) for all coding inquiries sent to DBH-ComplianceCodingQuestions@dbh.sbcounty.gov.

Coding Division Inquiry Form (COM049)

Updated DBH Discipline/Taxonomy Codes List

The DBH Mental Health (MH) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Discipline/Taxonomy Codes List has been updated to provide greater clarity, readability, and organization. As part of this update, *Waivered Psychologist* has been removed from the SUD discipline list.

For additional guidance, please refer to the “**Did You Know – Discipline Requirements.**”

Click below to view the revised Discipline/Taxonomy Codes List.

DBH Discipline/Taxonomy Codes List

Did You Know?

Different provider types have different requirements!

Waivered Psychologists, Pre-Licensed Clinical Therapists, and Clinical Trainees each have specific requirements related to service eligibility, licensure, and claims submission.

Key Discipline Requirements:

- Waivered Psychologists may **only** provide **Mental Health (MH) services** -not Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services.
- Pre-Licensed Clinical Therapists must obtain licensure within the applicable six (6) year timeframe.
- The Clinical Supervisor's NPI is required on claims for services provided by a Clinical Trainee.

Click the link below to learn more about these important requirements and the applicable DBH policies.

DYK Discipline Requirements

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