



SOLANO COUNTY QUALITY ASSURANCE

QA INFORMATION NOTICE 23-07

JULY 1, 2023

PURPOSE: To inform our Solano County staff, contractors and general community of changes in programs, policies, or procedures at the local, State and Federal levels.

QA Information Notices (INs) are sent out monthly and posted on our [website](#).

GENERAL UPDATES

23-07 (A) CalAIM – CALIFORNIA ADVANCING & INNOVATING MEDI-CAL (COUNTY & CONTRACTOR) PAYMENT REFORM LIVE JULY 1, 2023

Payment Reform has taken effect as of July 1, 2023. Recordings of meetings focused on Payment Reform that occurred recently are available.

Contractor Staff: The meeting on June 16 regarding CPT Code Review and Uploading is available on Vimeo [using this link](#). The meeting on June 29 regarding CPT Code Updates and Documentation for clinical staff is also available on [Vimeo using this link](#).

County Staff: The meeting on June 29 regarding CPT Code Updates and Documentation for clinical staff is also available on [Vimeo using this link](#).

Psychiatric Provider Staff: Solano County recorded a presentation developed specifically for Solano County Program Psychiatric Staff. For Solano County Contractors, please disregard the Avatar focused sections as we recognize that your EHRs will function differently. Please ensure that your Psychiatric Staff have internal training for EHR process. This recording is available on [Vimeo using this link](#).

23-07 (B) UPDATED STAFF MASTER FORM (COUNTY & CONTRACTOR):

The Solano County Staff Master form has been updated. It includes the CalMHSa recommended taxonomy codes as well as reminders to complete PAVE when required. The form is posted on [SharePoint](#) and [Network of Care](#).

There continue to be issues with opening certain forms, including the "Staff Master Bundle". If you receive an error when opening any posted PDFs, save/download the file to your computer, right click on the file in the folder, and choose to "Open with" Adobe.

AVATAR UPDATES

23-07 (C) INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS NOTE CalAIM23 AND MEDICATION PROGRESS NOTE CalAIM23 IN AVATAR FOR PAYMENT REFORM (COUNTY & CONTRACTORS USING AVATAR ONLY):

New progress notes have been developed to reflect Payment Reform changes – they have "CalAIM23" in the title. These new forms have the following changes: Service Code drop downs include new code descriptions and CPT information, when necessary, and there is a new field to utilize an add-on code as needed. Please reference the training above in item 23-07 (A) for County staff on June 29 for a demonstration.

We look forward to continuing to partner on implementing this and future State and Federally mandated initiatives that help to inform and protect the rights of those we serve.

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