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To: DMC-ODS Alcohol and Drug Providers
From: Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness
Subject: Treatment Plan Authorizations
CC: ADP, QCM



Per the Intergovernmental Agreement (IA Exhibit A, Attachment I, Section III.PP.12.i.b.iii), the Medical Director *or* LPHA may review the treatment plan to determine whether services are medically necessary and appropriate for the beneficiary. If the Medical Director *or* LPHA determines the services in the treatment plan are medically necessary, the Medical Director *or* LPHA shall type and electronically sign and date the treatment plan within 15 calendar days of signature by the counselor.

Effective immediately, a LPHA may develop and finalize Treatment Plans in ADP-Clinician's Gateway without sending them to the Medical Director/Physician for additional authorization.

Counselors who develop a Treatment Plan must continue to submit the Treatment Plan to the Medical Director/Physician for authorization until further notice. This process shall continue until the functionality allowing LPHA's to authorize counselors' Treatment Plans has been built within ADP-CG.