

M E M O R A N D U M

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To: DMC-ODS Residential Treatment Providers
From: John Doyel 
Subject: Withdrawal Management (WM) vs. Residential Treatment Services (RTS)
CC: Core Committee, Therapeutic Courts, ADP Staff, QCM

Any contracted Residential Treatment Services (RTS) provider who is DMC certified (or has DMC certification pending) to provide ASAM Level 3.1 or 3.5 and ASAM designated Withdrawal Management 3.2 is not limited to the amount of beds in either RTS or WM. Any open bed(s) can be filled with for either WM or RTS, depending on client need, availability and medical necessity. Current contracts allow for this fluidity without the need for amendments.

Please make sure that the correct facility programs are identified as you bring clients into the system of care, and changed when clients move from one level of care to another. Please also keep in mind that you cannot exceed your total contract amount in this process. Thank you.