

QCM Tidbits

Mental Health Edition

DOCUMENTATION TIPS

UPDATED ASSESSMENTS

Updated assessments must stand alone. All diagnosis criteria must be included in the updated assessment in order for the document to be considered complete.

TRAVEL TIME VS. TRANSPORTATION

Travel time is billable when providing a billable service (i.e. driving from the office to client's home and providing services in the home).

Transportation is never billable (i.e. picking up a client and driving them to an appointment).

If you provide a billable service in the car, you can bill for that time as the service you provided (rehab, therapy, etc.).

Group therapy and group rehab should never take place in a vehicle.

CHART REVIEW KUDOS

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NEW QCM MANAGER

We are happy to announce the promotion of QCM coordinator, Joshua Woody, LMFT to QCM Manager. He will be co-managing the team with Jamie Huthsing, LMFT. Josh took on his new role at the end of November and is providing much needed support to our growing team!

PHF CMS AUDIT

We are happy to share that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH, contracted with CMS) notified the PHF that following the Second Revisit PHF is now "IN COMPLIANCE". Many thanks are due to all of the PHF Staff, PHF Leadership and the BeWell Executive Team who have supported the multiple surveys and plan of correction processes this year. Kudos to you all!

UPCOMING AUDITS

Triennial 2/11 – 2/13
DMC ODS EQRO 3/17-3/18
MHP EQRO 3/24-3/25

NOABDs

Reminder to please send ALL NOABDs to QCM for logging and tracking. We report on NOABDs annually to the state and they are also reviewed individually during our triennial audit. It is imperative that we have accurate information to reflect what is happening in our system. Thank you for your attention to this!

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