

Changes in STC 6-1-17 Version

There are a few differences of note between the STCs (version 2016) and the STC dated 6/1/17:

- The following provider types were added to the ASAM LOCs descriptions for 3.1, 3.3, and 3.5
 - DHCS/ASAM Designated Chemical Dependency Recovery Hospitals, DHCS/ASAM Designated Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals (previous version only had DHCS Licensed and DHCS/ASAM Designated Residential Providers).
- The provider types were also expanded for 3.2 WM (additions in bold below)
 - DHCS Licensed Residential Facility with Detox Certification; **Chemical Dependency Recovery hospitals; Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals;** Physician, licensed prescriber, ability to promptly receive step-downs **from acute level 4.**
- The following was added under the table describing required and optional DMC-ODS services (table four in the STCs)
 - **Residential and withdrawal management services (Levels 3.7 and 4.0) can also be provide by counties and funded through the DMC-ODS waiver by utilizing Chemical Dependency Hospitals, and/or Acute Free Standing Psychiatric Hospitals. Residential services within Levels 3.1-4.0 may include facilities that hold a current, valid license from another California State department.**
- Also were additions of language regarding enrollment, disenrollment, and Information Requirements into the section on Federal 42 CFR 438 which include:
 - 438.52- Enrollment: of beneficiaries in a single DMC-ODS in each county.
The DMC-ODS meets the criteria set forth in the preamble of the MMC Final Rule published on June 14, 2002 for approving waivers for the choice requirement for PIHPs.
 - 438.56 – Disenrollment: Requirements and Limitations: The DMC-ODS meets the criteria set forth in the preamble of the MMC Final Rule published on June 14, 2002 for approving waivers for the choice requirement for PIHPs.
A waiver of choice requirement conversely implies that of disenrollment since both go hand in hand.
 - 438.10 (f)(3)- Information requirements: This section establishes specific requirements for the types, content and distribution of information describing the DMC-ODS program. Waiver of the distribution requirements of subsection (f)(3), allows DMC-ODS to provide informing materials and provider lists that meet the content

requirements of Section 438.10 to beneficiaries when they first access SUD services through the DMC-ODS and on request. The waiver of subsection (f)(3) would apply to the distribution requirements of the subsection only, not to any other provisions of the subsection except as directly related to the issue of distribution.

- Another difference is with Attachment AA on the DMC-ODS County Certified Public Expenditures (CPE) Protocol (also attached – in the 2016 version this appendix was just a placeholder with no info.)