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**TO:** Los Angeles County Substance Use Disorder  
Contracted Treatment Providers

**FROM:** Gary Tsai, M.D., Interim Division Director *GT*  
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**SUBJECT: REVISED: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES  
PROVIDER MANUAL VERSION 5.0**

Under the delegated authority issued to the Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (DPH-SAPC) on May 17, 2017, this Information Notice serves to amend all providers treatment contracts to include the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services Provider Manual Version 5.0 (Provider Manual) Exhibit. Effective July 1, 2017, all substance use disorder treatment services must be delivered in accordance with the program requirements detailed in the Provider Manual.

The Provider Manual ensures patients receive the same quality of care and benefit package throughout Los Angeles County. Provider Manual 5.0 reflects advances in the system, and covers the following areas:

- Modernizing Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Patient Service Standards
- Clinical Process Standards
- Business Process Standards
- Appendices

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As such, the amended Provider Manual 5.0, and accompanying Quick Reference Guide are posted at the following link:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/NetworkProviders/Forms.htm>

Though DPH-SAPC will distribute new versions as they are revised, it is the responsibility of providers to ensure they have the most recent Provider Manual.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Contracts and Compliance Section by telephone at (626) 299-4532, or by email at [sapcmonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sapcmonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov).

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