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TO: Los Angeles County Substance Use Disorder
Contracted Treatment Providers

FROM: Gary Tsai, M.D., Bureau Director *AT*
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SUBJECT: **REVISED: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES
PROVIDER MANUAL VERSION 8.0**

Under the delegated authority issued to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) on May 17, 2017, this Information Notice serves to amend all provider treatment contracts to include the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services Provider Manual Version 8.0 (Provider Manual) Exhibit. Effective July 1, 2017, all specialty 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 care and benefit package throughout Los Angeles County. Provider Manual 8.0 reflects advances in the system, and covers the following areas:

- Modernizing Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Patient Service Standards
- Patient Service Standards: Special Populations
- Clinical Process Standards
- Provider Quality Improvement Expectations
- Business Process Standards
- Appendices

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As such, the amended version of Provider Manual 8.0 is posted at the following link:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/manuals-bulletins-and-forms.htm?tm#manuals>

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

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

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