

DBH Presents:

Webinar Training:

Law & Ethics

Legal Updates for Healthcare Providers

2026



Thursday, January 29, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration: <https://my.demio.com/ref/uDPBzTxIIJQwc4qR>

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General outline of topics and main points:

This will be a six-hour web-based PowerPoint presentation that will provide an in-depth review of new laws and regulations that will impact healthcare providers or their persons served. Topics will include state and federal legislative updates concerning consent, confidentiality, artificial intelligence, telehealth, social media, and other issues impacting general healthcare, mental health, reproductive healthcare, and substance use disorder treatment providers. Note: These learning objectives are subject to change based on legislative updates anticipated by the end of 2025.

Educational goals:

- After the training, attendees will be familiar with legislative changes that directly impact their work, persons served, or colleagues who work in the healthcare field.
- Attendees will be exposed to real life examples of challenges they will encounter in providing health care in hospitals, clinics, and behavioral health programs, and gain an understanding of best practices for providing such care in a collaborative manner while protecting privacy interests of persons served.

Learning objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Describe new requirements for certification for drug counselors and limitations on who can use the term “doctor” in the workplace
- Describe the big difference between telehealth prescribing rules for Opioid Use Disorder treating providers vs. all other treating providers
- List the two additional ways that reproductive health records will be protected in California and one loss of protection for those records under HIPAA
- Articulate new breach notification rules in California
- Describe the expansion of the definition of “gravely disabled” for purposes of involuntary holds in California, and how this might impact processes in your county
- Describe two changes to CARE Act that reflect new criteria for participation and new definitions

Continuing Education Units:

Six (6) CEUs will be available to providers affiliated with BBS CAMFT, BRN, CAADE, and CADTIP.

Questions?

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