



County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SUSAN L. HOLT
DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PUBLIC GUARDIAN

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Dear Valued Provider,

The contract between you and the County of Fresno (Agreement No. 20-236) is set to expire on June 30, 2023. We are in the process of amending the contract to extend the contract through June 30, 2025. We are also changing some of the terms of the contract and want you to be aware of the changes. This Amendment (Amendment I) will include several changes and is planned to go before the Board of Supervisors in June 2023.

Some of the changes to the contract will include language reflecting the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal regulations (commonly referred to as CalAIM), Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Performance, and other County specific language. Due to some of the regulatory changes, a new *Individual and Group Provider Fee Schedule* is under construction and will be shared with you in the next few days, followed by Amendment I in the near future.

In the following weeks, County will send out both the updated rate sheet and Amendment I for your review and signature. For those Individual/Group Providers seeking to continue to provide treatment services under the Agreement, signatures will be required **no later than mid-May 2023** at the latest. The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will be sending out additional notices and hosting a weekly virtual meeting (i.e. "Office Hours") beginning Friday, April 28, 2023. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. Specific dates and times to follow via email. Various DBH Division Team members will be in attendance to assist with questions you may have. Office Hours will be recorded and shared along with a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Holt, Director
Director of Behavioral Health

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