



Provider Notice

ASAM Alignment Monitoring Review Updates

The Department of Human Services - Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) and Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) are committed to ensuring all persons in the Commonwealth have access to high quality, clinically appropriate substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services. As part of the efforts to enhance SUD treatment, the Commonwealth is improving the models of care focused on supporting individuals in the community and home and strengthening a continuum of SUD services based on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria. **As part of this initiative, all providers who contract with Single County Authorities (SCAs) and Behavioral Health Managed Care Organizations (BHMCOs) for OP, IOP, PHP, Case Management, Smoking Cessation and/or Methadone Clinics are being reviewed** to determine if technical assistance is needed to make additional progress toward alignment with The ASAM Criteria, 3rd Edition, 2013.

In order to prepare most effectively for the upcoming review, Magellan encourages you to review the resources and trainings available on the Commonwealth's website for ASAM Resources which can be found [here](#). We will follow up with you to share information about the review tool when it is finalized.

Should you have any questions, please contact Anita Kelly, Clinical Contract Advisor, Magellan Behavioral Health of Pennsylvania, via email at alkelly@magellanhealth.com.

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