

Provider Notice

To: **Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)**
From: **Scott Daubert, PhD, VP Operations**
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Subject: **SA 16 100 IOP Registration / Prior Authorization Requirement**

PerformCare and our county partners have identified a need to better monitor IOP services and also to improve compliance for all services with the 7-day routine access requirement.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 15, 2016, SUD Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) services will return to a prior authorization requirement where the attached IOP form will be required to be submitted and approved by PerformCare prior to admission and service initiation. To assure continued prompt claims payments, providers should also plan to submit a form for all current Members in treatment as of 2/15/16, and denote the request as a continued stay request.

The IOP Program Authorization Request Form is attached to this Provider Notice and is available on the PerformCare website under "Forms – SUD Forms".

As a reminder, please note that all group, individual and other treatment services provided are billed under the single IOP CPT code of H0015. Separate, unbundled billing of individual or other therapy is not permitted.

Attachment: IOP Program Authorization Request Form

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