

## **DMC-ODS Staff Service Categories**

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	LPHA Physician	LPHA Non-Physician	Counselor	Peer
PHYSICIAN ONLY				
Physician-to-Physician Consultation	Х			
DMC physician consulting with addiction medicine				
physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists				
(Note: Counties may contract with one or more physicians				
or pharmacists to provide consultation services)				
NTP Medication Psychotherapy:	X			
Face-to-face discussion conducted by the Medical Director				
of the NTP/OTP on a one-on-one basis with the patient				
LPHA (PHYSICIAN AND NON-PHYSICIAN) ONLY				
Intake and Assessment:	Х	Х		
Determination of Medical Necessity				
Medication Services	Х	Х		
Prescribe and Dispense Medication by staff authorized to				
provide services within their scope of practice or licensure				
Buprenorphine, naloxone and disulfiram reimbursed for				
onsite administration and dispensing at NTP programs				
Long-acting injectable naltrexone reimbursed for onsite administration				
Ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of				
medication assisted treatment reimbursed				
LPHA + COUNSELOR				
Intake	Х	Х	Х	
Assessment of Treatment				
Development of Client Plan				
Prepare individualized treatment plan				



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Counseling	Х	Х	Х	
Individual				
• Group (min 2, max 12)				
Family Therapy	Х	Х	Х	
Incorporating family into treatment process				
Patient Education	Х	Х	Х	
Research based education				
Collateral Services	Х	x	Х	
Sessions with therapists to support treatment goals				
Crisis Intervention Services	Х	Х	Х	
Stabilization of beneficiary emergency situation				
Discharge / Referral Services	Х	x	Х	
Prepare beneficiary for referral				
Prepare beneficiary to return to community				
Link to community treatment				
Withdrawal Management Services	Х	x	Х	
Monitoring course of withdrawal				
Case Management Services	Х	х	Х	
Transferring patient to a higher or lower level of care				
Development and periodic revision of a client plan that				
includes service activities				
Monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to				
service and the service delivery system				
<ul> <li>Monitoring the beneficiary's progress</li> </ul>				
Patient advocacy, linkages to physical and mental health				
care, transportation and retention in primary care services				



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Recovery Services	Х	Х	Х	
<ul> <li>Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet</li> <li>Providing linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and education services</li> <li>Providing linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support services, family/marriage education;</li> <li>Providing linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support</li> <li>Providing linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management, individual services coordination</li> </ul>				
LPHA + COUNSELOR + PEER				
Substance Abuse Assistance  • Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention	X	x	х	х

## **DMC-ODS Staff Definitions**

Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) Non-Physician: Professional staff must be licensed, registered, certified, or recognized under California State scope of practice statutes. Professional staff shall provide services within their individual scope of practice and receive supervision required under their scope of practice laws. Non-Physician LPHAs include: Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologist (LCP), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and licensed-eligible practitioners working under the supervision of licensed clinicians.

**LPHA Physician:** Physicians are a sub-category of the LPHA definition and must be licensed, registered, certified, or recognized under California State scope of practice statutes. Physicians shall provide services within their individual scope of practice.

**Counselors:** As defined in Section 13005(a)(2) or 13005(a)(8) of Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations.

**Peers:** Peer-to-peer services are eligible for reimbursement under the DMC-ODS Pilot Program when provided as substance abuse assistance services, as a component of recovery services. The county must submit a training plan to DHCS for approval prior to providing covered peer support services. See Information Notice 17-008 for more information.