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**New & Updated Policies**

Please note that since October 2023, many new and updated BHRS policies are now in effect. The following list links to the most current policies which are worth reviewing. Contractors can request a copy of any policy by emailing [BHRSM@marincounty.org](mailto:BHRSM@marincounty.org).

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### Beneficiary Handbook Updates

As of January 2024, there is an updated version of the Medi-Cal Beneficiary Handbook—please be sure to replace any 2023 versions with the updated 2024 version: <https://www.marinbhers.org/clients-caregivers/beneficiary-handbook>.

### Substance Use Practice Guidelines Update

The [Substance Use Practice Guidelines](#) have been updated to reflect the recently issued DHCS BHINs on Documentation Redesign ([23-068](#)), DMC-ODS Requirements for 2022-2026 ([24-001](#)), and MAT Requirements for SUD Facilities ([24-054](#)). Please review the updated [Practice Guidelines](#) and share with your staff.

### Annual DMC-ODS/SUBG Training

**Register for the Annual DMC-ODS/SUBG Training**, which is on February 14, 2024, from 10:00am – 11:00am, via Zoom. This training is required for providers that receive funding through the DMC-ODS or Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SUBG). The training will be recorded for staff that are unable to attend. To register, visit this link: [Annual DMC-ODS/SUBG Training](#). Please contact your contract manager with any questions.

### Next Documentation Training

The next BHRS documentation training will be held February 6<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm. If you would like to register, please send an email to [BHRSQM@marincounty.org](mailto:BHRSQM@marincounty.org).

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All documentation training and manuals are available here:

<https://www.marinbhrs.org/providers/mental-health-providers/clinical-documentation-guide>

Share with your staff so they are in the know!