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TO: BHSD County Contracted Providers

FROM: Sherri Terao, Director, Behavioral Health Services Department

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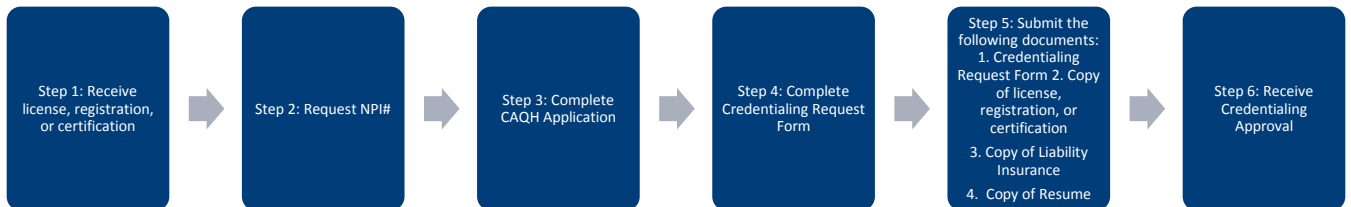
RE: Credentialing for Peer Support Specialists

DATE: April 28, 2023

BHSD is preparing to add Peer Support Specialists that have received their certification from CalMHSA as a Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist (PSS) to the BHSD provider network. In order for a certified PSS to bill for services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries (July 1, 2023), these providers will need to complete the credentialing process with our delegate Valley Health Plan (VHP).

To allow time for PSS providers to complete the process and receive credentialing approvals prior to July 2023, VHP will start accepting requests to credential PSS providers in May 2023.

Summary of Process



Please see attached resource documents that provides details of how PSS providers can start the credentialing process.

1. CAQH Checklist
2. CAQH Process & Information
3. PDF Copy of CAQH

We will provide further details and answer questions you may have regarding the credentialing process for Certified Medi-Cal PSS at the Credentialing Office Hours on Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 9am – 10am. Please see meeting information below.



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