



## Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

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Topic	Notes
Welcome & Roll Call	We asked the Stakeholder Advisory Council members to type in their name and county in the Zoom chat to indicate their attendance.
Housekeeping & Meeting Agreements	<p><b>Housekeeping</b></p> <p>We reviewed the ways to raise your hand once called on, how to mute/un-mute yourself when dialed in by phone. We also provided information regarding Spanish interpretation and live transcripts. Also, we reminded everyone to use the Q&amp;A feature so that their questions will be recording in the notes. We also gave everyone the reminder to speak for a maximum of one minute during public comment to ensure everyone has a chance to speak.</p> <p><b>Meeting Agreements</b></p> <p>As a group, we reviewed the meeting agreements that have been previously established – no changes were made.</p>
Grandparenting Process Checklist	One of the council members asked what happens to older students that don't have transcripts or diploma copies, or if their school is no longer open, what is accepted as a substitute for those items? Another stakeholder council member asked if college transcripts replace the high school transcripts requirement. A stakeholder member addressed the Behavioral Health Information Notice (BHIN) 20-041's requirements to be employed by January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022 in order for grandparenting to be allowed. The stakeholder also asked that California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA) reach out to Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to see if there is any leniency around the high school



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	<p>diploma/GED requirement. One of the stakeholder council members raised her concern for the Law &amp; Ethics requirement and asked what is law and ethics? A council member stated that six hours of law and ethics needs to be focused on peers. Another council member stated that the grandparenting process should be as simple as process to not discourage the peers already working in the field. Another council member stated that the grandparenting process should be as simple and as cost effective as possible.</p>
<p>Grandparenting Process Q&amp;A</p>	<p>One of the questions asked is if the 20CE hour requirement must be completed prior to submitting the application or can the 20 hours be completed during the time the application is being processed? Another question was asked regarding the certificates of completion. Certificates of completion for courses offered through the county don't have a course name or amount of hours listed on them, will that certificate of completion be acceptable?</p>
<p>Updated Timeline</p>	<p>A council member stated that SUD peers are currently unable to bill Medi-Cal, how can they be part of the 200 early test takers so they can start billing Medi-Cal ASAP? The council members want to know how the early test takers will be selected. Another council member expressed her concern for the cost of the training and exam, her county will cover the cost for all the peers within the county that want to get certified. A stakeholder also asked what the cost of the whole application/certification process will be.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>The public asked what the certificate validation process will be like for the initial</p>



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	<p>peer training validation. The public has requested a FAQ or Q&amp;A record of the questions being asked/answered during the advisory stakeholder council meetings. A council member asked if California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) has determined whether they will put together a study guide to help prepare for the certifying exam. The public also stated that there should be 20 CE hours required for grandparenting and also 20CE hours for the initial certification of peers. A stakeholder asked if the slides could be given to the advisory council with the draft/final version of the notes.</p>
<p>Upcoming General Meetings</p>	<p><b><u>Meeting Dates:</u></b>            Friday, April 8            Friday, April 22            Friday, May 13            Friday May 27            Friday June 10            Friday June 24</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued participation &amp; advocacy.</p>