



Medi-Cal Peer Certification Stakeholder Advisory Council

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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	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&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.
Meeting Agreements	As a group, we reviewed the meeting agreements that have been previously established – no changes were made.
Program Updates	<p>California Mental Health Services Authority (CaIMHSA) is currently processing Grandparenting and Initial Certification scholarships. CaIMHSA is going to start processing all other applications approximately, 08/15/22. CaIMHSA is still obtaining all the necessary information from the selected training entities, once we have all the necessary information, we will post them on our website as approved training vendors. CaIMHSA went over the program timeline and is posted on www.CAPeerCertification.org</p> <p>CaIMHSA continues to review applications daily, revision requests have been emailed to the respective Peer. Please note, applications that have not been revised for 30 days and are still incomplete will be denied. After receiving a denial email, a peer can re-apply immediately using the same email address.</p>



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Acceptable Education & Continued Education Submissions

Acceptable Education:

To obtain your high school transcripts or proof of graduation from a California public school, contact the school district directly. To obtain transcripts from a California private school contact the school directly or visit the California Department of Education's school directory. Please note, if you need additional help, you can contact Parchment, a private company that offers transcript recovery services.

Please see the following links to help you obtain your transcripts:

Link to California's Dept of Education for public schools:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/SchoolDirectory/county-offices-of-education>

Link to California's public school directory:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/schooldirectory/>.

Link to California's Private school directory:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/SchoolDirectory/active-or-pending-schools/2>

Link to request GED transcripts, while incarcerated:

<http://www.ged.com/policies/fbop/>

Link to request transcripts from the Juvenile Justice Division:

<http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/juvenile-justice/transcripts/>

Continuing Education Submissions:

Please note, CaIMHSA requires that the 20 hours of Continuing Education (CE) must be completed prior to submitting your application and proof of course completion must be submitted with your application. As a reminder, all certificates of completion must include your full legal name and signature of trainer. Emailed proof of attendance from originating training/webinar agency must



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	include name of training, your full legal name, date of training completion and hours attended.
Law & Ethics Component Refinement Overview	<p>Examples of law and ethics course elements that would satisfy the Law & Ethics requirement are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and ethical issues when working with children: trainings on trafficking, working with trauma survivors. • Legal and ethical issues when working with disabled adults and older adults: Trainings that address specific disabilities and how to ethically work with People with Disabilities • Legal responsibilities for mandated reporting • Information on advanced mental healthcare directives • Professional conduct and boundaries: cultural competence/humility, trauma-informed care principles, various mental health first aid courses • Ethics and counselling in addiction and recovery • Legal and ethical responsibilities covering confidentiality: HIPPA, Security of medical documentation, confidentiality, code of Federal Regulations 42 U.S.C.
Public Comment	A member of the public stated that the Peer Certification application is difficult to complete and to make sure you have help when you are submitting the application. Another member of the public asked if the Peer Certification application was going to be available in Spanish. CaIMHSA made the announcement that a study guide is being created and will be available to help Peers prepare for the Certifying exam.
Upcoming General Meetings	Meeting Dates starting at 1:00p -2:30p: Friday, August 19 th



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	<i>Please note, we will be meeting once a month, starting in July.</i>
Adjourn	Thank you for your continued participation & advocacy.