

## Session 1: COVID & Beyond, November 9, 2021

1. **Q: Any information related to signature requirements for Authorization to Release information (i.e., verbal vs. signature) would be helpful.**

**Was there a published document that states that physical signatures for verbal consents do not need to be obtained as originally stated?**

A: There were no COVID-related changes to signature requirements. Temporary suspensions and waivers can be found here:

» [PA Department of Human Services website](#)

» [DDAP website](#)

2. **Q: Do we still need to keep a separate log with parent signature apart from the session note?**

A: CBH has submitted a request to OMHSAS for clarification.

## Session 2: ASAM & Compliance, November 10, 2021

1. **Q: Are these requirements around treatment plans for outpatient treatment also for community-based or targeted case management? I think for TCM the timeline was farther out than 60 days.**

A: No, this is for OP Drug and Alcohol services.

Please see the [CBH Treatment Planning Guide](#) for clarification.

*Please note that an updated Guide will be posted by CBH shortly and will be announced via the CBH Provider News Blast and [Provider Bulletins](#).*

2. **Q: Will there be detailed training and documentation on interventions writing?**

A: CBH Provider Training and Development (PT&D) provides virtual trainings on clinical processes, clinical supervision, and specialty topics on a monthly and quarterly basis. Additionally, PT&D works collaboratively with providers, through the technical assistance process, to create and implement individualized action

plans to address organizational goals. The winter 2022 training schedule will be shared in mid-December 2021 through the CBH Provider News Blast ([Click here to register](#)).

If you have questions regarding training or technical assistance, [contact CBH PT&D](#).

### **Session 3: Fighting Fraud in Value-Based Payment Models, November 12, 2021**

- 1. Q: How does a provider accomplish incremental capacity increase in a VBP model?**

A: How capacity can be increased is first determined by the VBP type. Capitation models are likely to have a given number of covered individuals, so reworking the arrangement completely would be required. In other models, successfully increasing capacity will require excellent and accurate projections/actuarial work, getting the demand estimate wrong can led to negative effects.