

Memorandum

TO: MSDP Community & MSDP Certified Vendors

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RE: An Additional Change to the Addictive Behavioral Addendum

DATE: April 25, 2017

An additional change has been made to the following form and is effective immediately:

1. Addictive Behaviors and Substance Use History Addendum (see attached).

In addition to the above change, the Addendum manual and data map file have also been updated.

If you have any questions, please submit them to MSDPHelp@abhmass.org.

Thank you.

Changes to the Addictive Behaviors and Substance Use History Addendum

Section: American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Degree of Severity at Admission for the Following Dimensions

1. Old wording: American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Degree of Severity at Admission for the Following Dimensions

New wording: American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Degree of Severity at Admission for the Following Dimensions (Readiness to Change: Use Prochaska's Stages as Scale)

2. Old scale for Readiness to Change: 0-None, 1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Severe

New scale for Readiness to Change: 1- Pre-contemplation, 2-Contemplation, 3-Preparation, 4-Action, 5-Maintenance, 6-Termination

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Degree of Severity at Admission for the Following Dimensions (Readiness to Change: Use Prochaska's Stages as Scale)							
□ NA							
Dimension	Intoxication / Withdrawal Potential	Biomedical Conditions/ Complications	Emotional / Behavioral / Cognitive	Readiness to Change	Relapse / Continued Use Potential	Recovery Environment	Family Functioning (Youth Only)
	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe	1 - Pre-contemplation 2 - Contemplation 3 - Preparation 4 - Action 5 - Maintenance 6 - Termination	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe	0 - None 1 - Low 2 - Moderate 3 - High 4 - Severe