



CBAS Updates

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- We welcome your questions – please submit via the webinar “Questions” box
- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted on the CDA website:
https://www.aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Community-Based_Adult_Services/#pp-tr
- Please encourage staff and providers who are not able to join us today to listen to the webinar once posted

AGENDA

- **Brief Review of Current CBAS Program Requirements & Flexibilities - All Center Letter (ACL) 22-02 and 22-03**
- **Discharge Projections Report Results**
- **Implementation of New CBAS Emergency Remote Services (ERS) - ACL 22-04**
- **Next Steps**
- **Questions & Answers**



**CBAS TAS flexibilities end on
September 30, 2022**

[ACL 22-02](#) and [ACL 22-03](#)

sets a schedule for the full return to CBAS program requirements and participant notification

[AFL 20-34.7](#)

notifies ADHC licensees of end date of flexibility of specified licensing regulatory requirements



In-Center Attendance

- CBAS providers shall serve participants in-center on their authorized days, as participants are able and as they choose, to allow for adequate transition time.
- Participants may continue to receive remote services under TAS, as needed, through September 30, 2022.

Reminder:

- **ACL 22-03** - CBAS Participant Notice Regarding Temporary Alternative Services (TAS) Flexibilities Ending September 30, 2022

Current Program Requirements & Flexibilities



Refer to ACL 22-02 for more information on current program requirements and flexibilities effective 7/1/22 through 9/30/22 on the following:

- Core Services
- Duration of Attendance
- Daily Billing Limitations
- Staffing
- Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Assessment/Care Planning
- Standards for Remote Services and Documentation must be met for Billing

Current Program Requirements & Flexibilities



Refer to AFL 20-34.7 for more information on ADHC licensing requirements and flexibilities effective 7/1/22 through 9/30/22:

- ✓ Be staffed and providing basic services per licensing requirements [including Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) [Sections [78305](#), [78307](#), [78309](#), [78311](#), [78313](#), [78319](#), [78337](#), [78339](#), [78341](#)]

Effective October 1, 2022, all CBAS providers must meet requirements pursuant to your ADHC license, including:

- ✓ Be **open** and **operating** within your centers on the days and hours of operation printed on your license [per Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Sections **78301**]

Discharge Projections Report Results

CBAS providers should collaborate with participants' managed care plans (MCPs) to plan for participant services and supports after 9/30/22.



CBAS TAS Discharge Projections Report

Reason	# of ptps	% of total
Chooses not to attend	2156	37%
License Capacity Limit	723	12%
Operational Constraints	140	2%
Unable to attend	2787	48%
#N/A	10	0%

of Centers reporting zero discharges: 57

[Forms & Instructions Tab - Temporary Alternative Services \(TAS\)](#)

Discharge Projections Report Results

CBAS TAS Discharge Projections Report

Number of projected discharges of CBAS beneficiaries by MCP



MCP	# of ptps
Aetna	2
Alameda Alliance	67
Anthem Blue Cross	403
Blue Shield Promise	244
California Health & Wellness	1
CalOptima	443
CenCal Health	15
Central California Alliance	20
Community Health Group	14
Contra Costa	12
DID NOT REPORT	3
Gold Coast	140
Health Net	1760
Health Plan of San Joaquin	8
Health Plan of San Mateo	11
Inland Empire Health Plan	102
Kaiser Permanente	124
Kern Family Health Care	28
L.A. Care Health Plan	2109
Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service	7
Molina Healthcare	120
Partnership Health Plan	24
Private Pay	48
San Francisco Health Plan	47
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	64
Total	5816

**CBAS
Emergency
Remote
Services (ERS)**

ACL 22-04

October 1, 2022

Implementation of CBAS ERS

CBAS Emergency Remote Services (ERS)

CBAS ERS is the temporary provision and reimbursement of CBAS,

- under specified emergency situations,
- in alternative settings, such as the community, the participant's home or doorstep, or via telehealth.

Purpose:

To allow for immediate response to address continuity of care needs of CBAS participants when they are restricted or prevented temporarily from receiving services at the center

Implementation of CBAS ERS

CBAS ERS Overview

1. CBAS ERS Defined
2. Purpose of ERS
3. Who may receive ERS
4. Circumstances for ERS
5. Determining need for ERS
6. Services and supports included in ERS
7. Steps providers must take to initiate ERS for participant
8. Timeframe for provision of ERS to a participant
9. Documentation and Reporting requirements
10. CBAS center staff training

Next Steps for CBAS Providers

1. Provider Participation Standards
2. Process for Obtaining ERS Approval

Next Steps

Timeline:

- **September 1, 2022:** Deadline for providers to submit an application to CDPH to allow ERS as an Optional Service (Title 22, Section 78347) under their ADHC license
- **September 30, 2022:** CBAS TAS scheduled to end. All ADHC licensing and Medi-Cal flexibilities allowed during the COVID-19 PHE will no longer be allowed after this date [reference [ACL 22-02](#)].
- **October 1, 2022:** ERS is implemented as a required service under the Medi-Cal standards of participation for CBAS.

Upcoming ACLS, webinars, and training :

- ERS Documentation and Reporting (CEIF, MSSR, etc.),
- Operationalizing ERS

Resources: COVID-19 Information

California Department of Aging (CDA)

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

- [Coronavirus Information and Resources](#)

California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- [DHCS COVID-19 Response](#)

California Department of Industrial Relations

- [Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards—What Employers Need To Know \(Updated May 2022\)](#)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- [CDPH All Facilities Letters \(AFLs\)](#)
- [CDPH COVID-19 Home](#)
- [CDPH Find All Guidance](#)
- [CDPH AFL 21-35 Guidance for In-Center Services and Operation of ADHCs during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic](#)

California Department of Social Services (DSS)

- [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#)

Refer to Provider Information Notices (PINS) for Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation](#)
- [Use and Care of Masks](#)
- [Stay Up To Date with Your COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [People with Certain Medical Conditions](#)
- [COVID-19 Treatments and Medications](#)

State of California

- [California COVID-19 Website](#)
- [Office of Governor Gavin Newsom – Executive Orders](#)



Questions?



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