

## Provider Notice

**To:** All Substance Abuse Network Providers  
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**Subject:** SA 18 100 DDAP transition to American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) for Substance Use Disorder Levels of Care

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The Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) transitioned to ASAM criteria for level of care determination for Adults on July 1, 2018. However, due to training capacity for ASAM, DDAP has allowed for a full transition until December 31, 2018 for additional staff training. PerformCare started using ASAM Medical Necessity Criteria for Adults as of July 1, 2018. PerformCare will be holding Provider forums on the ASAM transition via webinar in 2018. Additional information will be forthcoming.

PerformCare has updated the following forms to follow ASAM Criteria:

*Withdrawal Management Notification.*  
*Substance Use Disorder IOP Program Prior Authorization Request and Discharge.*  
*Prior Authorization for Substance Use Disorder Out of Network.*

There are no changes to billing codes and Providers should continue to bill per your Provider Network Agreement.

Please direct questions regarding the transition to ASAM to your Account Executives or if member specific, to the Clinical Care Manager.

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