

Provider Notice

To: **MH and SU OP Clinic Providers and OP Clinicians and Group Providers**
From: **PerformCare**
Date: **March 20, 2025**
Subject: **AD 25 107: Ceasing Submission of MH and SU Outpatient Discharge Information**

PerformCare's Provider Manual states (pages 91 and 92) that "Discharge plans must be provided within two weeks after discharge from any PerformCare-funded service." In addition, specific instructions are noted on page 92 for Outpatient Discharges.

Effective with the issuance of this notice, licensed Mental Health and Substance Use Outpatient Clinic Providers and individual outpatient practitioners no longer need to submit discharge plans or summaries to PerformCare. This change will also be reflected in the next update to the PerformCare Provider Manual.

This change does not alleviate the requirement for providers to actively plan for discharge with members you are serving, and providers should continue to complete discharge plans. Providers should continue to assure that discharge plans are maintained in the Member's medical record or Electronic Health Record. Licensed Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic discharge requirements are specified at PA Code Title 55, §5200.33. Discharge. Licensed DDAP facilities must complete aftercare planning per PA Code Title 28, § 711.54. Project management services.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your Account Executive.

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