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GENERAL REMINDERS FOR ALL PROVIDER TYPE 50, 32, AND 54 PROVIDERS

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This alert contains general reminders for all SUD providers.

Student Interns

State certified programs may not submit claims for the delivery of services performed by student interns, whether they are in a Bachelor's or a Master's program who are not yet graduated and do not possess any certification, licensure, or trainee status.

<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/healthchoice/Documents/PT%2016-14%20Substance%20Abuse%20Transmittal%20No.7-05-15-2014.pdf>

Progress/Contact Notes

All progress/contact notes, including group therapy notes, are required to include start and end times.

Group therapy notes must document the consumer's individualized treatment process, i.e. a general group note is not adequate documentation of the service delivery.

Treatment Plans and Assessments

Treatment Plans and Assessments must be reviewed and approved by a licensed physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts (COMAR 10.09.80.05). Certified Associate Counselor – Alcohol and Drug (CAC-AD) and Certified Supervised Counselor – Alcohol and Drug (CSC-AD) are certifications, not licensures, therefore their work requires supervision by a LCADC, a CPC - AD; or one of the following **approved by the Board** CAC-



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AD, LCPC, LCMFT, or a mental health care provider licensed under the Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Additionally, a CAC-AD, LCPC, LCMFT, and mental health professional shall have a minimum of 5 years of experience delivering alcohol and drug counseling services (10.58.14.03).