

# UPDATES: SAPC Release of Information Forms

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# Overview

- **In SAPC Network Release of Information Form**
  - *INTRA*-system info sharing
    - Facilitates more and easier exchange of info between SAPC's SUD provider network and enhance care coordination.
    - Gives patients an option to consent to share info with ALL providers across SAPC's network (*preferred*), or to only consent to share info via the traditional method of specifying specific providers.
- **Out of SAPC Network Release of Information Form**
  - *INTER*-system info sharing
    - Facilitates info sharing between SAPC's SUD provider network and other types of providers outside of SAPC's network of care (e.g., physical and mental health providers, etc).

## Key Updates – In SAPC Network Release of Information Form

- **Expiration of Authorization**

IV. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION
<p>This Authorization will automatically expire on ____/____/____, or one year from date of execution of this Release, whichever is later.</p>

- **Addendum**

**Substance Use Disorder Providers:**

The list of SAPC’s substance use provider network below is valid as of 07/18/19.

Please visit SAPC’s online Provider Directory at <http://sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat/> for the most current list of providers.

ADDICTION RESEARCH AND TREATMENT, INC.
AEGIS TREATMENT CENTERS, LLC

CENTER FOR INTEGRATED FAMILY AND HEALTH SERVICES
CHABAD OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

ELDORADO COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
ETTIE LEE HOMES, INCORPORATED

## Key Updates – Out of SAPC Network Release of Information Form

- Expiration of Authorization

### IV. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION

This Authorization will automatically expire on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, or one year from date of execution of this Release, whichever is later.

## Operationalizing Release of Information Forms in Sage

- **Section II: Entities Who May Share Health Information**

- Option 1: Consent to share SUD info with the entire SAPC treatment provider network.
- Option 2: Consent to share SUD info via the traditional method by specifying which provider agencies within SAPC's network a patient permits info sharing with.
  - When providers discuss Option 1 with patients, they must ensure that patients are aware of the providers within SAPC's treatment provider network that would be involved in the info sharing (reference that the provider list is available in the Addendum and an up-to-date list of provider agencies is always available on the Service and Bed Availability Tool [SBAT]).

- **Section IV: Expiration of Authorization**

- Expiration date on Release of Information Form will NOT automatically transfer to Sage.
- Users must track the expiration date and update Sage accordingly.



# Thank You!

**“The opposite of addiction is NOT sobriety; the opposite of addiction is **connection**.”** - *Johann Hari*