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## Clinical Communication Bulletin 54

**To:** All Trillium Providers

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**Subject:** Postponed Implementation of New and Amended State-Funded Withdrawal Management (Detoxification) Services, State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) & State-Funded Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) **UPDATE to [Clinical Communication Bulletin 50](#)**

### POSTPONED IMPLEMENTATION

This bulletin is intended to notify service providers and stakeholders that the implementation of the new and amended State-Funded Withdrawal Management Services, Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP) and Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) service definition policies and rates has been postponed. A new implementation date has not been determined at this time.

The following standalone State-Funded service definition policies (dated 5/1/24) have been delayed and will be removed from the DMH/DD/SUS Service Definition website:

- 🌱 State-Funded Enhanced Mental Health & Substance Use Services 2024 -5/01/24
- 🌱 State-Funded Ambulatory Withdrawal Management without Extended Onsite Monitoring Services (Ambulatory Detoxification)
- 🌱 State-Funded Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended Onsite Monitoring Service
- 🌱 State-Funded Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management Services (Social Setting Detoxification)
- 🌱 State-Funded Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management Services (Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification)
- 🌱 State-Funded Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (SAIOP)
- 🌱 State-Funded Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)

Each of the existing state-funded services listed above will continue to be available, with the exception of the State-Funded Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended Onsite Monitoring Service, which is a new service.

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Thank you for your attention to this communication. All questions related to this Clinical Communication Bulletin can be sent to [UM@TrilliumNC.org](mailto:UM@TrilliumNC.org). Questions will be responded to as quickly as possible.