

# Monterey County Behavioral Health, Quality Improvement

## Monterey County Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Memo

**DATE:** October 12, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Medication Consents

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### Topic

Changes to frequency for completing medication consents.

### Procedures

Please note changes to Monterey County Policy 500 Consent for Psychotropic Medication:

4. A medication consent must be obtained for all medications prescribed. Medication consent shall be signed by the patient and/or their legal representative or for patients who are minors, a parent or legal guardian shall sign the medication consent. [Medication consents must be signed prior to starting/prescribing of medication. For changes to continuing medications, a new medication consent shall be signed whenever there are changes to the minimum and maximum dose range previously agreed upon by the client.](#)

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

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