

# TRANSITION OF CARE

If you are transitioning from a State Plan Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) provider or are transitioning from one Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) county to another, you may make a request for “Transition of Care” so that you can stay with your current provider for 90 days, not exceeding 12 months, under certain conditions as listed below:

- You have an existing relationship with the provider you are requesting to continue services with, and the provider can be verified as a current DMC certified provider. An existing relationship means you were receiving treatment from the out-of-network provider prior to the date of the transition to the DMC-ODS county;
- You need to stay with your current provider because moving to a new provider would result in a serious detriment to your health or produce a risk of hospitalization or institutionalization;
- Your provider meets Federal and State requirements to provide substance use disorder treatment services, meets professional standards and has no disqualifying quality of care issues;
- Your provider agrees to terms and conditions for contracting with Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (KernBHRS).

Please call the Care Coordination Unit (CCU) at (661) 635-1374 or visit our website at [www.KernBHRS.org](http://www.KernBHRS.org) for more information on how to request Transition of Care services.