



What's New!

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QM Updates

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QM Contact Information **Effective Now**

[HS BHRS QM@smcgov.org](mailto:HS_BHRS_QM@smcgov.org)
 For submitting forms such as: IRs, Change of Provider, Block Chart Requests, Subpoenas, Records Requests, Avatar access, Staff licensing, Staff Name Change, Credentialing forms, 5150 Training Requests, LMS & CANS support

[HS BHRS ASK QM@smcgov.org](mailto:HS_BHRS_ASK_QM@smcgov.org)
 For general questions on documentation

[HS BHRS PAVE@smcgov.org](mailto:HS_BHRS_PAVE@smcgov.org)
 For PAVE related support

Client Immigration Status **Effective Now**

Guidance continues to be that immigration status should NOT be documented in a client's medical record. Best practice is to include the minimum amount of information necessary when documenting the circumstances & impact of a client's immigration (e.g., Client reported difficulty adapting to living in a new country).

For further information, please refer to the email that was sent by Louise Rogers on 2/10/25 (see attached). If you have additional questions, please consult with your supervisor or contact QM.

BHRS Policy Index Updates **Effective Now**

Updated versions of BHRS' Policy Index are available on the BHRS website:

[BHRS Policy Index](#) - (Organized by policy number)
[BHRS Policy Index](#) - (Organized by policy category)

**Please note: the index organized by category is still in the development phase, categories are not final. Please send feedback to [HS BHRS Policy QM@smcgov.org](mailto:HS_BHRS_Policy_QM@smcgov.org)*

ICC Screening Form **Effective Now**

The "Eligibility Screening form ICC Services" form is now available in Avatar NX. For instructions on completing the screening in Avatar please see the Add'l Resources section of [Policy 24-05: Pathways to Wellbeing](#) for written & recorded instructions. Please contact kgamayo@smcgov.org with any questions.

Updating Contractor Email List **Effective Now**

QM & WET are updating our Email List for Contracted Agencies/Providers. Please fill out this [form](#) to continue receiving email updates from WET or QM. For BHRS staff who aren't receiving QM's monthly email, please submit an ISD Service now & request to be added to the "HS_BHRS_AllStaff" email list.