

Dear Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Continuum Provider,

On July 1, 2024, new Specialty Types were added under Provider Type (PT) 64 (Substance Use Continuum) to align with Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Endorsements for each American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level of care. This allows the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) and Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) to accurately track network adequacy for all SUD levels of care.

Ensure that PT 64 enrollments include a Specialty Type for each ASAM level of care endorsement on BHA licenses by June 15, 2025. Submit a maintenance request through the [Provider Web Portal](#) to add a Specialty Type to the PT 64 enrollment. The Department's [Provider Maintenance Quick Guide](#) explains how to submit a maintenance request.

The list of ASAM level of care Specialty Types can be referenced on the Department's [Find Your Provider Type web page](#) under Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Continuum.

Specialty Type 477 is not associated with an ASAM level of care and is therefore being discontinued. It is not possible for a provider to remove a Specialty Type via a maintenance request. Once all SUD Continuum providers have added the necessary ASAM level of care Specialty Type(s), the 477 Specialty Type will be end-dated in the system.

Correction for content mentioned in April newsletter: The Department will not be denying claims with dates of service after June 30, 2025, when billed by Provider Specialty Type 64/477. This policy may be revisited in the future.

Contact HCPF_SUDBenefits@state.co.us with any questions.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
