

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

Health & Human Services Agency Behavioral Health

## **REQUEST FOR SECOND OPINION**

As a Medi-Cal beneficiary, you may ask the Mental Health Plan (MHP) to arrange for a second opinion about your mental health condition. To do this, you may call and talk to a representative of Yolo County at (888) 965-6647 or write to 137 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland, CA 95695.

The MHP will provide a second opinion by a licensed mental health professional employed by, contracting with or otherwise made available by the MHP when the MHP or its providers determine that the medical necessity criteria have not been met and that the beneficiary is, therefore, not entitled to any specialty mental health services from the MHP. The MHP shall determine whether the second opinion requires a face-to-face encounter with the beneficiary.

Please fill out this form as best you can in your own words. If you would like help with this form, feel free to contact your therapist or physician, Quality Management at (530) 666-8788 or the Patients' Rights Office at (800) 970-5816. Please mail completed form to Quality Management, 137 N. Cottonwood St., Suite 2500, Woodland, CA 95695, or Fax to (530) 666-8637.

*Note:* The beneficiary will not be subject to discrimination or any other penalty for seeking a second opinion.

## Why did you originally come to Yolo County HHSA Behavioral Health for help?

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Why are you requesting a second opinion?

Did you receive a Notice of Action letter regarding this matter?
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Date Requested	_			
Beneficiary (Client) Signature _				Date
Beneficiary (Client) Printed Nam	ne			
Date of Birth		Telephone #		
Address	City		State	Zip Code