



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE:

To define authority and responsibility to authorize changes to the level or scope of services provided.

DEFINITION(S):

None

POLICY:

Changes to the level or scope of services and programs or in staffing levels shall require prior approval by the OVMC Chief Executive Officer.

Major changes in the level of patient services and/or resource requirements may require the prior approval of the Director of Health Services (Director), as well as the County Chief Executive Officer. The OVMC Chief Executive Officer shall determine whether a service or program change should be submitted to the Director.

PROCEDURE:

Patient services adjustment proposals and any related staffing adjustment proposals shall be submitted to the OVMC Chief Executive Officer through established organizational channels.

ATTACHMENTS/FORMS:

None

REFERENCE(S)/AUTHORITY:

None

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