

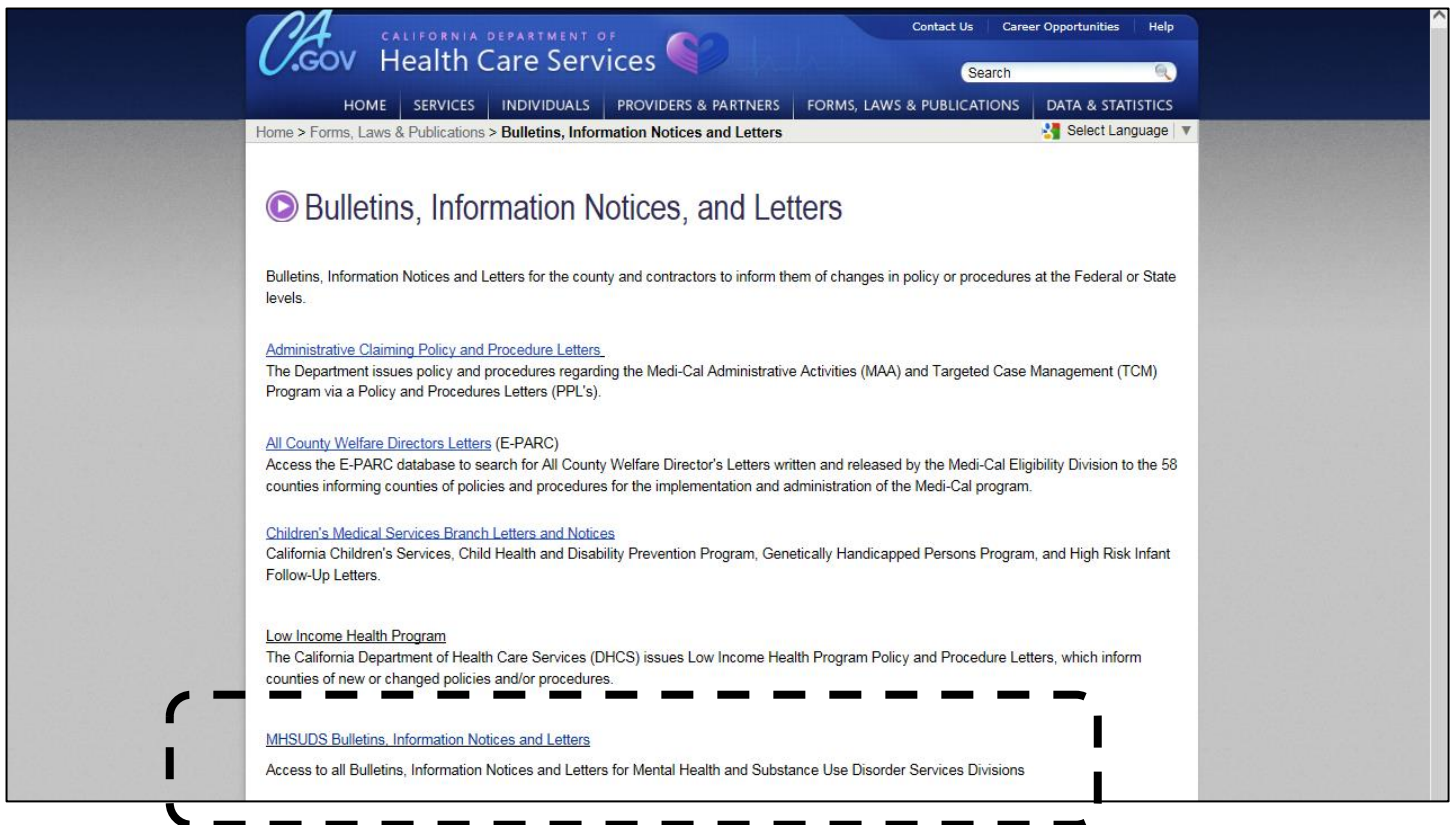
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Background:

- DHCS Letters and Information Notices are the mechanism to **update guidance and clarify MHP contract requirements**.
- From the MHP Boilerplate Contract (2013-2018): “Letters and Information Notices **shall provide specific details of procedures established for performance of contract terms when procedures not covered in this agreement are determined to be necessary** for performance under this agreement, but are not intended to change the basis and general terms of the contract.”
- **Each September**, DHCS publishes their “**Annual Review Protocol for Specialty Mental Health Services and Other Funded Services**” as an Enclosure to an Information Notice. **The most recent protocol is 2016 (#16-045)**.

Procedure:

1. Go to DHCS webpage called “**Bulletins, Information Notices, and Letters**” (<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/Letters.aspx>) and then click the “**MHSUDS Bulletins, Information Notices and Letters**” link



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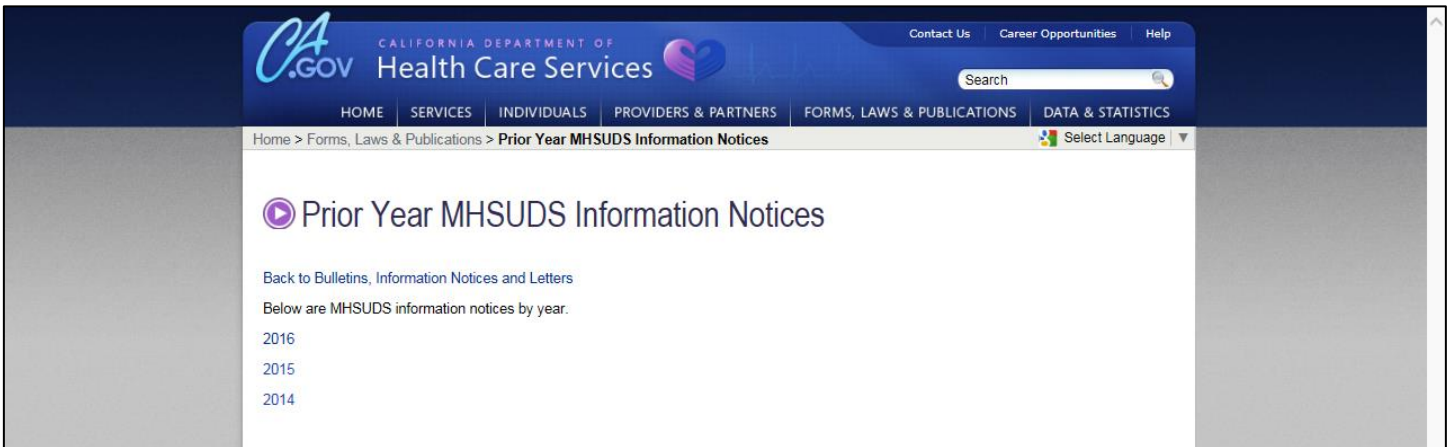


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2. At the time of this writing, the most current audit protocol is from September 2016, so you will need to select “Prior Year MHSUDS Information Notices: 2014-2016”

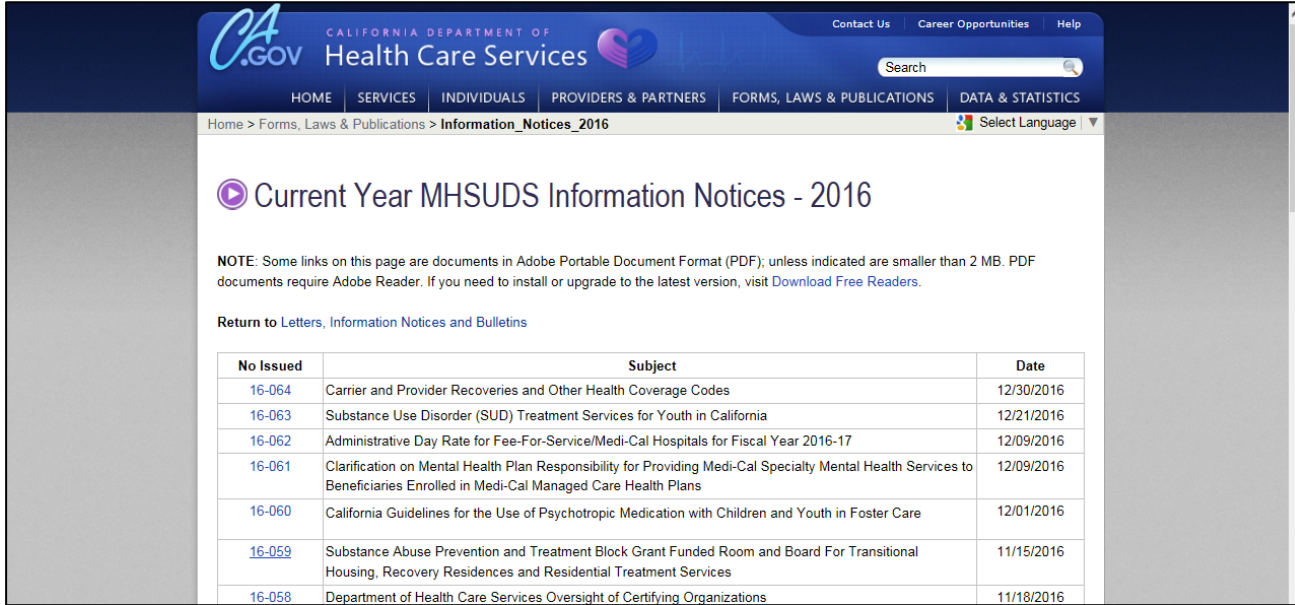


3. Choose 2016



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4. Scan the list of the notices to find “Annual Review Protocol or use the browser’s search function to find “annual”



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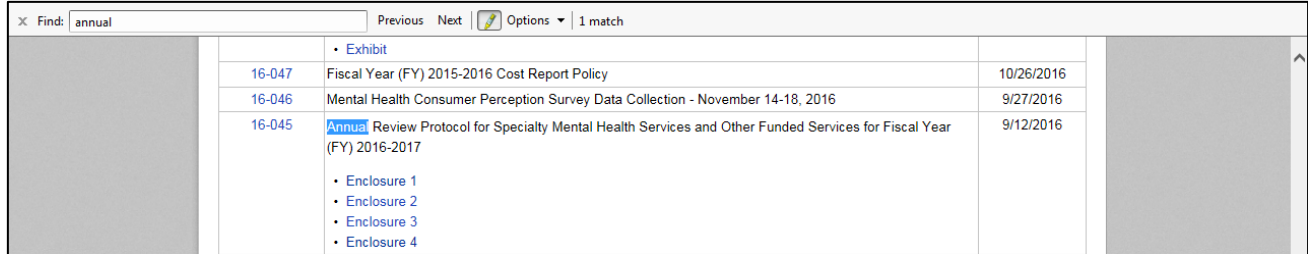
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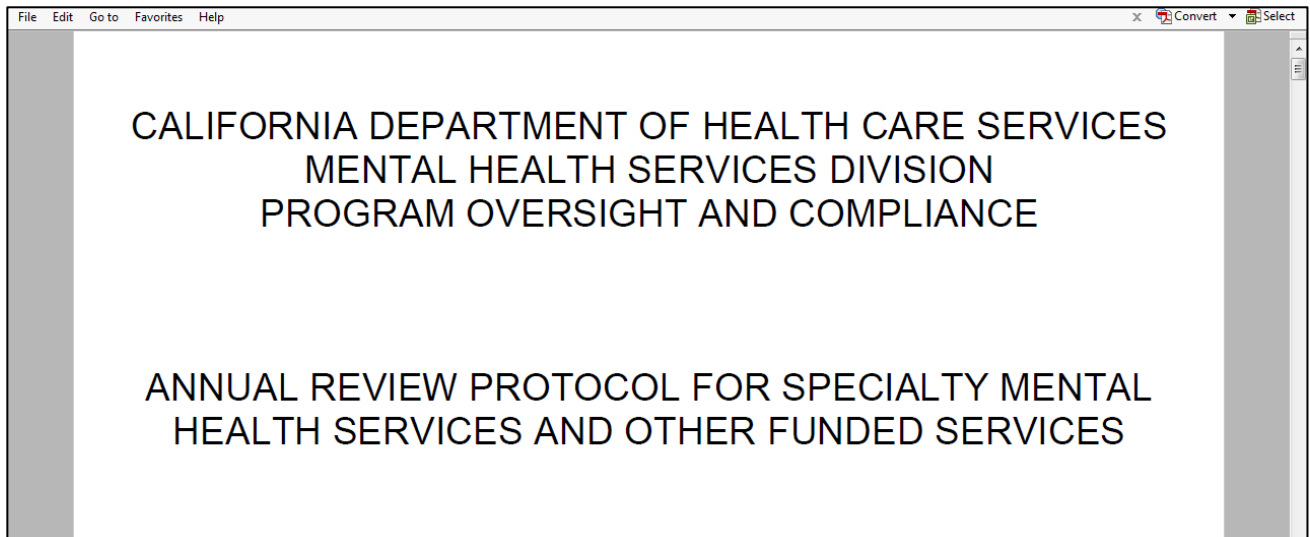
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