

CHAPTER 2: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**SECTION 2.1: PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS****PAGE(S) 1****PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS**

All providers must meet the provider qualifications at the time service is rendered to be eligible to receive reimbursement directly from Medicaid or from a Medicaid managed care contractor. Providers must also be enrolled in Medicaid in order to be reimbursed when rendering and billing for services to recipients in Medicaid's Fee for Service program (non-Managed Care), or to Medicaid recipients that are dually enrolled in Medicare and are receiving Medicare eligible services. For more information regarding billing for specialized behavioral health services for dual eligible members, refer to LDH Information Bulletin 15-17 posted at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1198>.

Providers should refer to Chapter 1 – General Information and Administration of the *Medicaid Services Manual* for additional information on provider enrollment and requirements, including general standards for participation. (See Appendix A for information on accessing Chapter 1.)

Healthy Louisiana managed care organizations (MCOs) and the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) contractor are responsible for ensuring providers with whom they contract to provide specialized behavioral health services (SBHS), meet the minimum qualification requirements in accordance with the below provisions, all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) approved waivers and Medicaid State Plan amendments.

Licensure and Specific Provider Requirements

Providers must meet licensure and/or certification requirements, as well as other additional requirements as outlined in the sections below:

Section	Subject	Topic
2.2	Residential Services	Therapeutic Group Homes
2.2	Residential Services	Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
2.3	Outpatient Services	Behavioral Health Services in a Federally Qualified Health Center or Rural Health Clinic
2.3	Outpatient Services	Outpatient Therapy by Licensed Practitioners
2.3	Outpatient Services	Rehabilitation Services for Children, Adolescents, and Adults
2.4	Addiction Services	same
2.5	Coordinated System of Care	Same