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Policy: Organizational Providers which are credentialed by Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) or participant Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP) are required to credential employed or contracted Behavioral Health Practitioners according to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and SWMBH credentialing policies, standard and criteria. SWMBH or participant CMHSPs will conduct annual monitoring of the organizational provider to ensure that the credentialing process meets SWMBH standards.

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to outline the process credentialed Organizational Providers must follow regarding appropriate credentialing of their employed or contracted practitioners.

Scope: Credentialed Organizational Providers

Responsibilities: Credentialing Organizational Providers are responsible for credentialing their employed or contracted practitioners in accordance with applicable SWMBH credentialing standards.

Definitions:

Behavioral Health Practitioners

- A. Physicians (M.D.s or D.O.s)
- B. Physician Assistants
- C. Psychologists (Licensed, Limited License, and Temporary License),
- D. Licensed Master’s Social Workers, Licensed Bachelor’s Social Workers, Limited License Social Workers, and Registered Social Service Technicians



- E. Licensed Professional Counselors, Limited Licensed Professional Counselors
- F. Board Certified Behavior Analysts
- G. Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and Licensed Practical Nurses
- H. Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapist Assistants
- I. Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants
- J. Speech Pathologists

Standards and Guidelines:

- A. Organizational Provider contracts will contain language that requires them to adhere to appropriate credentialing standards and policies.
- B. Organizational Providers will be provided with the credentialing standards and policies which they are expected to adhere.
- C. The PIHP retains the right to approve, suspend, or terminate from participation any provider delivering Medicaid-funded behavioral health services in the SWMBH region.

References:

Balanced Budget Act Section 438.214

MDHHS-PIHP Master Contract – Schedule A, Section 1(N)(1)

MDHHS Provider Credentialing Policy at https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5585,7-339-71550_2941_4868_4900---,00.html

02.02 Credentialing & Re-credentialing - Behavioral Health Practitioners

02.04 Clean Credentialing and Re-Credentialing Files

Attachments: None



Revision History

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