

Louisiana Behavioral Health Nonlicensed Practitioners

Submitter name:		Date:		Tax ID:	
Direct service worker (DSW) name:		Hire date:		Direct DOB:	
Group name (if applicable):					
Group NPI (if applicable):					

Personal care services

Effective February 21, 2022, Medicaid eligible members who meet medical necessity criteria may receive personal care services (PCS) when recommended by the member's treating licensed mental health professional (LMHP) or physician within their scope of practice.

PCS include assistance and/or supervision necessary for members with mental illness to enable them to accomplish routine tasks and live independently in their own homes.

All PCS direct service workers (DSW) are required to meet following qualifications prior to rendering services:

Qualifications	
Please place a check mark in the right column to indicate DSW meets each qualification.	
Be at least 18 years of age;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have a high school diploma, general equivalency diploma or trade school diploma in the area of human services (See Appendix B.), or demonstrate competency or verifiable work experience in providing support to persons with disabilities;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass criminal and professional background checks through the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, State Police prior to employment;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass a TB test prior to employment in accordance with the LAC 51:II.Chapter 5; or be free from tuberculosis (TB) in a communicable state as defined by the LAC 51:II.Chapter 5;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass drug screen testing as required by agency's policies and procedures;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete a basic clinical competency training program approved by OBH prior to providing services. Psychiatrists and LMHPs are exempt from this training. (See Appendix D)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete First Aid and CPR training with a curriculum based on guidelines published by the American Heart Association (AHA). Psychiatrists, APRNs/CNSs/PAs, RNs and LPNs are exempt from this training (See Appendix D.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pass a motor vehicle screen;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not be excluded from participation in the Medicaid or Medicare Program by Louisiana Medicaid or the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not have a finding on the Louisiana State Adverse Action List;	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possess and provide documentation of a valid Social Security number; and	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comply with law established by R.S. 40:2179 et seq. and R.S. 40:2120 et seq., and meet any additional qualifications established under Rules promulgated by Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) in association with these statutes	<input type="checkbox"/>

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By the signing the attestation below, ensures the direct service worker meets the qualifications to render BH personal care services			
Attestation signature:		Date signed:	
Print name:		Title:	

Attestation can only be signed by credentialing, supervisor, or office manager. Return this form to Healthy Blue by emailing LAinterPR@HealthyBlueLA.com.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact:

- Your local behavioral health Provider Experience representative
- Behavioral health member/Provider Services at **844-227-8350**
- Behavioral health outpatient fax: **844-432-6028** (outpatient fax)