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Act 582 legislation summary released by the Louisiana Department of Health

Summary of change: As of May 31, 2018, *Act 582* affects behavioral health service providers (BHSPs) who offer psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) or community psychiatric supportive treatment (CPST) to Healthy Louisiana recipients.

This bulletin provides a summary of the requirements in *Act 582*, as well as instructions on how and where to include your individual and group NPI numbers when submitting claims. For full details, please refer to the *Act No. 582: Legislation Summary* available at https://providers.healthybluel.com/Documents/LALA_CAID_LDH_PU_STATE_BHAct582_Sept_2018.pdf.

Provider agencies

In order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement, BHSPs providing PSR or CPST to Healthy Louisiana recipients must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be licensed as a BHSP agency
- Be accredited by a department-approved accrediting organization
- Have an NPI number
- Implement a member choice form
- Be credentialed
- Employ at least one full-time physician or licensed mental health professional to supervise
- Provide supervision for unlicensed individuals
- Meet other requirements, including all requirements in statute, in rule and in the *Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual*

Individual requirements

In order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement, BHSPs must ensure that any individual rendering PSR or CPST services for their agency meets all of the following requirements:

- Has an NPI number
- Has a bachelor's degree to provide PSR services, pending CMS approval
- Has a bachelor's degree to provide CPST services, pending CMS approval

New NPI number requirement

Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2019, the individual rendering the PSR or CPST services for the licensed and accredited provider agency must have an individual NPI number, and that number must be included on any PSR or CPST claim submitted by that provider agency for Medicaid reimbursement (in addition to the agency NPI number).

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How do I include an individual NPI on a claims form?

- Enter the rendering provider’s individual NPI number in Box 24J. The rendering provider’s name must also be entered in Box 31.
- Enter the Location NPI in Box 32A. This number is unique to the location and must *not* match the individual NPI listed in 24J.
- Enter the Group NPI in Box 33A. This number can match box 32A but must *not* match 24J.
- Any claims submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, for PSR and/or CPST services without an individual NPI entered in Box 24J will be denied.
- Any claims submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2019, for PSR and/or CPST services that contain a Group NPI in Box 24J will be denied.

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31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS <small>(I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)</small>						32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION						33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ()							
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Taxonomy code 171M00000X

Nonlicensed behavioral health staff must be registered with taxonomy code 171M00000X. Nonlicensed staff who already have an NPI number will need to change their current taxonomy to 171M00000X.

How do I notify Healthy Blue to add or remove unlicensed staff linked to my agency?

It is the agency’s responsibility to provide updates regarding staff changes to Healthy Blue. To add or remove unlicensed staff, please email an updated roster to LAOperations@HealthyBlueLA.com. If you need a roster template, please request one from your local Provider Relations representative.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.