



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Behavioral Health

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Re: LBHP Provider Certification Process

Dear Provider,

You are receiving this letter because you were listed in our database as being a provider of Behavioral Health services in Louisiana. If you are interested in becoming a Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership (LBHP) Provider, this letter will inform you of requirements you may need to meet as part of the OBH certification process based on your provider type. The Office of Behavioral Health is coordinating the application, review and approval of certification requirements with the Magellan Credentialing process to ensure the smooth and efficient development of the LBHP Provider Network.

There are two types of certification, Individual and Organizational. Within these two types of certification there are different requirements based on several criteria such as services provided, licensure, accreditation, curricula utilized, etc. The accompanying decision tree documents should assist you in determining which of these processes apply to you or your organization. These certification requirements are included in the waiver / authorities documents approved by CMS and where possible, we have attempted to acknowledge existing levels of competence while also assuring a consistent level of foundational knowledge across provider types.

You may also access detailed information regarding specific certification requirements relevant to your provider type by contacting OBH certification staff at:

Phone: (225)-342-1630 or
E-mail: OBHCertification@LA.GOV

Certification applications are available for download;
<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/538> (Under "Provider Certification" Heading)

(This website also contains other resources that you may find helpful in this process.)

Attachments: Individual Provider Certification Decision Tree
Organization Provider Certification Decision Tree