

CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR CMHCs AND CMPs QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM PRESENTATION ON 01/23/2020

Question: Is a slide presentation available for download?

Answer: Yes, the slide presentation is available on the following website for downloading.

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=85711>

Question: Looking for advice about what to do if a leased CILA site cannot pass OSFM due to the landlord not being willing to make needed changes to the whole building?

Answer: DHS/DMH does not have any jurisdiction over this matter as CILA site certification falls under Part 115, not Part 132.

Question: Can a vehicle/van become a mobile certified "site"?

Answer: A vehicle/van does not meet the certification requirements of Part 132. The definition of a **Mental Health Setting** per Part 132 is "A location, public or private, in a group or individual practice, in a mental health center, hospital or clinic where services intended to reduce symptoms of mental illness are provided to persons with mental illness.

Question: We have a counseling center and a residential program, same building, different type 2 NPIs. Do we need separate IMPACT registrations for them? Also, one is mainly DCFS the other DHS.

Answer: Both services should be in one enrollment with 1 distinct NPI number. In addition, you will need to look at the entity **as a whole** to determine if DCFS or if DHS is the primary funding source. Whomever is the primary funding source will be your Certifying State Agency. In addition, you will need to associate with both DCFS and DHS in IMPACT since you are required to associate with all agencies for which services are being provided.

Question: For CMHC and IMPACT, do we need to enroll all interns and staff through IMPACT?

Answer: Whomever will be rendering billable services will need to enroll in IMPACT and associated themselves to the CMHC. The services that are billable and who may provide those services are outlined starting on page 24 in the HFS Community-Based Behavioral Services Provider Handbook which may be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/102218CommunityBasedBehavioralServicesHandbook.pdf>

Question: Do entities that are currently certified as a Medicaid mental health services provider need to submit a new application for CMHC?

Answer: More information is needed to answer this question fully and correctly. Please email your contact information to DHS.DMHPProviderAssist@Illinois.gov and someone will reach out to you.

The answer to this question will be updated once more information is provided.

Question: It looks like we need to redo IMPACT when we add new MCOs. Can we add several at once or do one for each MCO?

Answer: You will enroll the individual site only one time in IMPACT and within that site's single IMPACT enrollment you will associate with **ALL** the MCOs that the site is working with.

Question: Can we add several individual billers in a single IMPACT submission?

Answer: Please define what is meant by "individual biller" and forward your response to DHS.DMHPProviderAssist@Illinois.gov.

The answer to this question will be updated once more information is provided.

Question: When collaborating with community partners (schools, places of worship) is it fine to code them as a natural setting for billing purposes or do we have to register the site? it would not be our site rather a place we provide services in agreement with them?

Answer: The locations where CMHC staff render services DO NOT need to be enrolled if they meet the definition of a "natural setting" as defined in Part 132 Section 132.25.

On the claim you will indicate the PLACE OF SERVICE as outlined on page 21 of the HFS Community-Based Behavioral Services Provider Handbook which may be accessed using the following link or as instructed by the MCO if a MCO is being billed.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/102218CommunityBasedBehavioralServicesHandbook.pdf>

Question: Per Rule 132, recertification of specialty programs is needed annually. Rule 140 states attestation to adherence is needed (Table N). Where should this information be sent?

Answer: Part 132 Subsection E has not been operationalized at this time.