



Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Provider Bulletin

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Subject: IDD Providers of Community Support Services

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Scope

All DMH Certified Providers of Community Support Services to individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Purpose

Inform all DMH Certified Providers of IDD Community Support Services of procedures for complying with the revised requirements for Community Support Services in the 2016 Operational Standards.

Background

Providers previously certified by DMH to provide IDD Community Support Services may no longer meet the provider type requirement for provision of Community Support Services found in the 2016 version of the *DMH Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers*.

Subject

Rule 20.1 of the 2016 Operational Standards requires that Community Support Services can only be provided by DMH/C and DMH/P providers. Current providers certified to provide Community Support Services that are not certified as a DMH/C or DMH/P must complete one of the following actions in order to remain in compliance:

- If the provider meets the current service definitions found in Chapter 20 of the Operational Standards and wishes to continue to be certified for Community Supports Services then the agency can submit a waiver request to the Division of Certification requesting a waiver of standards Rule 20.1. Please note, waivers granted by DMH serve only to waive a DMH Standard. All issues concerning billing should be forwarded to the Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid.
- If the provider does not meet the current service definitions found in Chapter 20 of the Operational Standards then a written request to withdraw the certification of Community Support Services should be submitted to the Division of Certification.

Any provider may contact the Bureau of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to receive program specific transition assistance.

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