



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
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Subject:

2020 DMH Operational Standards and Certification review(s)

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Scope

All DMH Certified and Interested Providers

Purpose

Inform all DMH Certified and Interested Providers that the *2020 DMH Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Community Service Providers* is available on the agency website. Please see direct link below:

<http://www.dmh.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Final-DMH-2020-Operational-Standards-7-31-20.pdf>

Subject

The 2020 Department of Mental Health (DMH) Operational Standards are now available on DMH's website (<http://www.dmh.ms.gov>) under the Provider tab.

Beginning September 1, 2020, applications for new services and new program locations from DMH Certified Providers will be reviewed based on the 2020 DMH Operational Standards.

Beginning September 1, 2020, new applications for interested provider agencies will be reviewed based on processes and timelines outlined in the 2020 DMH Operational Standards.

Beginning January 1, 2021, DMH will review DMH Certified Providers based on the 2020 DMH Operational Standards. This includes a review of revised policies and procedures based on the 2020 DMH Operational Standards.

If you have questions, contact Dawn Owens, Director, Division of Certification at Dawn.Owens@dmh.ms.gov or call (601) 359-1288.

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