



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
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Subject: Final Documents Filed with the MS Secretary of State's Office

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Scope

All DMH Certified Providers

Purpose

Inform all DMH Certified Providers of the availability of the following final documents on the Mississippi Secretary of State's website:

- *2016 DMH Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers*
- *2016 DMH Record Guide for Mental Health, Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers*
- *2016 Approval and Certification of Agencies as Community Service Providers*

Subject

The final versions of the 2016 DMH Operational Standards, the 2016 DMH Record Guide and the 2016 DMH Certification of New Community Service Providers are now available on the MS Secretary of State's website with an effective date of July 1, 2016. For ease in identifying revisions made based on public comments, a clean copy followed by a mark-up copy of the DMH Operational Standards and the DMH Record Guide are included for your review. No further revisions were made to the proposed version of the DMH Certification of New Community Service Providers. You may utilize the following link to access the final documents.

<http://www.sos.ms.gov/adminbulletinsearch/default.aspx>

Utilize the drop down menu under "Agency Search" to go to Title 24: Mental Health. Click on the "Search" button at the bottom of the box.

The final version of the 2016 DMH Operational Standards is system number 21970.

The final version of the 2016 DMH Record Guide is system number 21974.

The final version of the 2016 Approval and Certification of Agencies as Community Service Providers is system number 21973.

The DMH response to the public comments regarding the proposed revisions to 2013 DMH Operational Standards and the 2012 DMH Record Guide will be available on the DMH website www.dmh.ms.gov under the "Provider Documents" tab. A pdf version of the 2016 DMH Operational Standards and a pdf version and a

Word version of the 2016 DMH Record Guide will also be available on the DMH website under the “Provider” tab.

Beginning July 1, 2016, applications for new services or new program locations from DMH Certified Providers will be reviewed based on the 2016 DMH Operational Standards.

Beginning January 1, 2017, DMH will review DMH Certified Providers based on the 2016 DMH Operational Standards and 2016 DMH Record Guide. This includes a review of revised policies and procedures based on the 2016 DMH Operational Standards.

DMH sponsored training on the 2016 DMH Operational Standards and the 2016 DMH Record Guide will be scheduled with training dated and locations announced in future correspondence.

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