



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
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Subject: Comment Period for *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide*

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Scope

All DMH Certified Providers

Purpose

Inform DMH Certified Providers of the availability of the *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide* (and corresponding *Summary of Substantive Proposed Revisions/Updates by Form* document) to offer providers a closing opportunity to submit any additional final comments/feedback.

Subject

Provider feedback originally received in 2020 regarding the *2016 DMH Record Guide* was considered in the development of the *Draft 2021 DMH Record Guide* (a companion to the *2020 DMH Operational Standards* document). This draft document was made available for a brief time in July 2021 to give providers an opportunity to review the *Draft 2021 DMH Record Guide* and provide any additional feedback for consideration. Utilizing both internal and external customer feedback received on this draft document, the *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide* was subsequently developed and is now being made available to offer providers a closing opportunity to submit any final feedback for consideration. In conjunction with this *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide*, a corresponding *Summary of Substantive Proposed Revisions/Updates by Form* document is also being made available so that providers may track substantive changes made in the development of the *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide*. (Please note that only changes considered to be substantive in nature are included on this summary of change document. Please also note that variations from the draft final may occur upon the completion and publication of the final document.)

The *Draft Final 2021 DMH Record Guide* document and corresponding *Summary of Substantive Proposed Revisions/Updates by Form* document are located on the DMH website: www.dmh.ms.gov under the tabs “PROVIDERS” and “PROVIDER DOCUMENTS.”

DMH requests that any closing, final feedback on this document be submitted in writing to Ms. Dawn Owens, Director of the DMH Division of Certification, by COB on August 31, 2021.

The proposed publication date for the final *2021 DMH Record Guide* (a companion to the *2020 DMH Operational Standards* document) is September 10, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Owens at dawn.owens@dmh.ms.gov or (601) 359-5086.

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