



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
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Subject: Additional position under Physician/Psychiatric Services referral eligibility for Mississippi Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC)

Issue Date: January 12, 2023

Effective Date: Immediately

Scope

All DMH Certified Providers and DMH-Operated Agencies providing MYPAC services.

Purpose

To clarify additional position under the Physician/Psychiatric Services category for MYPAC referrals.

Subject

DMH Certified Agency Providers providing MYPAC services must comply with current *DMH Operational Standards*, Part 2: Chapter 32, Rule 32.19.

This bulletin clarifies the inclusion of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians under the Physician/Psychiatric Services category for MYPAC referrals. In addition to the categories of professionals indicated in the current *DMH Operational Standards* document who can make MYPAC referrals, MYPAC Providers are also authorized to receive referrals for MYPAC from Developmental-Behavioral Pediatricians (i.e., pediatricians trained in developmental-behavioral assessments/treatment) to meet the admissions criteria of children/youth into their programs.

Questions regarding Medicaid reimbursement should be directed to the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM). DMH is unable to answer questions regarding third-party payer source reimbursement questions which may arise in relation to the information outlined in this Provider Bulletin. Moreover, DMH does not assume responsibility for any third-party payer source reimbursement issues or related audit exceptions which providers may experience from their use of the information outlined in this Provider Bulletin.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Lynda Stewart, Director of the DMH Division of Children and Youth Services, at 601-359-6263 or lynda.stewart@dmh.ms.gov.

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