



**Mississippi Department of Mental  
Health  
Provider Bulletin**

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**Subject:**

Announcement of Temporary Rules  
Filing/Manual Format – Certified  
Community Behavioral Health Clinic  
(CCBHC) Certification Criteria

**Issue Date:** January 29, 2024

**Effective Date:** Notice Only

**Scope**

Regional Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

**Purpose**

- The purpose of this bulletin is to announce that the Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) filed the following temporary rules in a manual format with the Mississippi Secretary of State's (SOS) office:
  - ✓ Mississippi Department of Mental Health Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Certification Criteria – January 2024.
- The new temporary DMH CCBHC Certification Criteria rules manual became effective on January 23, 2024. Currently, application for certification as a CCBHC by DMH is by invitation only.
- A copy of the new temporary DMH CCBHC Certification Criteria manual is located on the SOS website: [www.sos.ms.gov](http://www.sos.ms.gov). Once on the SOS website, search Administrative Bulletin and Title 24.
- During Spring 2024, DMH plans to integrate these temporary CCBHC certification criteria rules into a proposed amendment to the existing Title 24, Part 2: *Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Community Services providers*. This process will include an official public comment period.

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