



**Mississippi Department of Mental
Health
Provider Bulletin**

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Subject:

Notice of change in renewal deadline for the PLACE Mental Health and Addictions credentialing programs

Issue Date: March 30, 2026

Effective Date: Immediately

Scope

All DMH-Certified Providers and DMH-Operated Programs

Purpose

- The purpose of this bulletin is to provide notice that the DMH Division of Professional Licensure and Certification (PLACE) has changed the renewal deadline for the DMH Mental Health and DMH Addictions credential programs to September 30, 2026.
- Due to changes in PLACE processes for renewal of the **Mental Health and Addictions** professional credentialing programs the **renewal deadlines of June 30, 2026, have been changed to September 30, 2026.**
- **The change in renewal deadline is for the 2026 renewal deadline ONLY.**
- All individuals who hold a DMH Certified Mental Health Therapist (CMHT) professional credential, DMH Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist (LCMHT) professional credential, DMH Certified Addictions Therapist (CAT) professional credential and/or Licensed Clinical Addictions Therapist (LCAT) professional credential will be required to renew by the September 30, 2026, deadline to maintain their credential(s) in Current or Inactive status.
- All individuals who hold a DMH Certified Mental Health Therapist (CMHT) professional credential, DMH Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist (LCMHT) professional credential, DMH Certified Addictions Therapist (CAT) professional credential and/or Licensed Clinical Addictions Therapist (LCAT) professional credential will be able to continue to meet the Continuing Education (CE) requirements through the revised Renewal deadline of September 30, 2026.
- For more information contact the DMH Division of Professional Licensure and Certification (PLACE), at place@dmh.ms.gov.

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