

Limited licensed psychologists and licensed marriage and family therapists were eligible to enroll in several Blue Cross and Blue Care Network provider networks, effective June 1, 2018. We announced this change in *The Record* (March 2018 [article](#)) and *BCN Provider News* (January-February 2018 issue, [article](#) on page 1).

This document is intended to clarify questions that have been asked about LLP and LMFT requirements.

Questions	Answers					
	Blue Cross PPO (commercial)			BCN HMO (commercial) / BCN Advantage		
	LLPs	LMFTs	Other limited licensed providers	LLPs	LMFTs	Other limited licensed providers
Can the provider enroll directly?	Yes		No	Yes		No
Can the provider be part of a participating group?	Yes		Not applicable	Yes		Not applicable
What type of contract can be held by the provider?	Individual		Not applicable	Group		Not applicable
In which networks can the provider participate?	Traditional PPO Trust members can be seen only if the provider participates with Traditional. For providers who do not participate with Traditional, the services are considered out of network.		Not applicable	BCN HMO (commercial) and BCN Advantage		Not applicable
Can the provider bill under supervision?	Yes , if billing under a fully licensed psychologist or under a physician (MD/DO), the supervising provider's NPI must be used and the appropriate modifier HO or AJ is required.			No		Yes , but the provider must be in an OPC. Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LLMSWs must work under an LMSW. - LLPCs must work under an LPC or LP. - LLMFTs and TLLPs must work under an LP. The medical record must include the signature and credentials of the supervisor, as applicable.
Is a modifier required?	No , for direct billing. Yes , when billing under supervision. Use the following: HO modifier: LLPs, LMFTs	Yes Use the following: HO modifier: LLPCs, LLMFTs, TLLPs Note: LPCs must also use the HO modifier. AJ modifier: LLMSWs Note: LMSWs must also use the AJ modifier.		Yes Use the HO modifier.		Yes The provider must be in an OPC. Use the following: HO modifier: LLPCs, LLMFTs, TLLPs AJ modifier: LLMSWs

Additional assistance

If you need additional assistance, contact Provider Inquiry at 1-800-344-8525 (professional providers) or 1-800-249-5103 (facilities) or contact Provider Enrollment and Data Management at 1-800-822-2761. If you still have questions, contact your provider consultant. To determine which consultant you should contact, visit bcbsm.com/providers, click [Contact Us](#) (at the top of the page). Under the *Hospitals and Facilities* or *Physicians and Professionals* heading, click either *Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan provider contacts* or *BCN provider contacts*. Finally, click *Provider consultants* and select your region.