

Requirements for providing behavioral health services to BCN members

For BCN HMOSM and BCN AdvantageSM

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Practitioner type (Education)	License / certification	In solo or group practices... (Each individual must be enrolled and credentialed.)		In substance use disorder/OPC treatment settings ⁽¹⁾ ... (Facility is enrolled and credentialed and is responsible for the licensing and supervision of its practitioners. Claims are billed by the OPC and not by the practitioner.)		Billing modifier that must be used
		Can practitioner treat BCN members directly?	Can practitioner treat BCN members under a supervising provider?	Can practitioner treat BCN members directly?	Can practitioner treat BCN members under clinic's supervision?	
Psychiatrist (MD, DO)	• Board certified or board eligible	Yes	No	Yes	PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents ⁽²⁾ must work under medical director's supervision	AM = adult HA = child
Psychologist (PhD, EdD or PsyD)	• LP - full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	AH
	• LLP - limited license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	No (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
Psychologist (Master's)	• LLP - limited license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	No (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
	• TLLP – temporary limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LP supervisor	HO
Social worker (MSW)	• LMSW - full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	AJ
	• LLMSW – limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LMSW supervisor	AJ
Counselor (Master's)	• LPC – full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	HO
	• LLPC – limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LPC or LP supervisor	HO
Marriage and family therapist (Master's)	• LMFT - full license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	No	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
	• LLMFT - limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LP supervisor	HO
Licensed behavior analyst (Master's)	• LBA – behavior analyst license ⁽⁶⁾	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	HO
Nurse practitioner (Master's)	• NP - nurse practitioner license / certification	Yes	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor ⁽⁵⁾	Yes	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor	TD
Clinical nurse specialist	• CNS - clinical nurse specialist license / certification ⁽⁷⁾	Yes (eff. Jan 1, 2020) ^{(5) (7)}	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor (eff. Jan 1, 2020) ^{(5) (7)}	Yes (eff. Jan 1, 2020) ⁽⁷⁾	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor	TD
Physician assistant (Master's)	• PA - physician's assistant license	Yes, in a contracted behavioral health group only	No (eff. Feb. 1, 2018) ⁽⁴⁾	Yes (eff. Feb. 1, 2018) ⁽⁴⁾	Not applicable (eff. Feb. 1, 2018) ⁽⁴⁾	HE

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- (1) Claims must be submitted with the treating provider's modifier.
- (2) PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents are third- and fourth-year psychiatry residents, respectively.
- (3) For dates of service prior to June 1, 2018, LLPs and LMFTs can treat BCN members only under an LP supervisor.
- (4) For dates of service prior to Feb. 1, 2018, PAs can treat BCN members only under an MD/DO supervisor.
- (5) All supervising providers must be individually enrolled and credentialed and claims must be submitted with the treating provider's modifier.
- (6) Effective Jan. 7, 2020, behavior analysts must be licensed by the state of Michigan to be reimbursed by BCN.
- (7) Effective Jan. 1, 2020, clinical nurse specialists (also referred to as clinical nurse specialists-certified) who are certified in gerontology, adult gerontology or adult psychiatric mental health are eligible for reimbursement by BCN. If the CNS is in a behavioral health group practice, the group must be contracted and must include a physician for clinical supervision. If the CNS is in an OPC/substance use disorders facility, the facility must be contracted and must include a physician for clinical supervision. CNSs can provide assessment, medication management, group therapy and family therapy services. Refer to the [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs website](#) for additional information.