Tribal Provider Credentialing Options for Billing Medicaid

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- On IHS Facility List
- All Rendering Practitioners Licensed by DOH

- Can Bill Encounter Rate for all State Plan Mental Health Services
- All Billed Services must be provided by a performing provider who is a DOH licensed mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, social worker, psychologist or physician accredited as a psychiatrist
- Peer Services can only be billed by a licensed performing provider who is also a Peer Specialist
- Cannot contract with RSNs for managed care services

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- On IHS Facility List
- Licensed or Credentialed by DBHR as meeting Mental Health WAC requirements for Licensing Community Mental Health Agencies

- Licensed and non-licensed MHPs can Bill Encounter Rate for all State Plan Mental Health Services provided by Mental Health Professional
- MHCPs can bill Fee-for-Service for State Plan Mental Health services provided under MHP Supervision
- Peer Services can be billed at Encounter Rate if the Peer Specialist providing the service is an MHP. Otherwise, Peer Services are fee-for-service.
- Must meet all state CMHA licensure requirements
- May contract with RSNs for managed care services

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- On IHS Facility List
- Facility has CARF or JCAHO Accreditation

- Licensed and non-licensed MHPs can bill Encounter Rate for all State Plan Mental Health Services provided by MHP
- MHCPs can bill Fee-for-Service for State Plan Mental Health services provided under MHP Supervision
- Peer Services can be billed at Encounter Rate if the Certified Peer providing the service is an MHP. Otherwise, Peer Services are fee-for-service.
- Must meet state licensure and certification requirements set forth in WAC 388-865 that are not covered by CARF or JCAHO.
- May contract with RSNs for managed care services

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- On IHS Facility List
- Credentialed by DBHR as meeting Mental Health WAC requirements for Limited Community Mental Health Agencies

- Licensed and non-licensed MHPs can Bill Encounter Rate for all State Plan Mental Health Services provided by Mental Health Professional
- MHCPs can bill Fee-for-Service for State Plan Mental Health services provided under MHP Supervision
- Peer Services can be billed at Encounter Rate if the Peer Specialist providing the service is an MHP. Otherwise, Peer Services are fee-for-service.
- Must meet all WAC requirements for credentialing a Limited CMHA
- May contract with RSNs for managed care services

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- On IHS facility List
- IHS Operated Facility

- Licensed and non-licensed MHPs can bill Encounter Rate for all State Plan Mental Health Services provided by MHPs
- MHCPs can bill Fee-for-Service for State Plan Mental Health services provided under Mental Health Professional Supervision
- Peer Services can be billed at Encounter Rate if the Certified Peer providing the service is an MHP. Otherwise, Peer Services are fee-for-service.
- Cannot contract with RSNs for managed care services

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Mental Health Professional [Applies to HRSA credentialed providers]: As per WAC 388-865-0150. Psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse or social worker. Person with a masters degree or further advanced degree in counseling from an accredited college or university. Person shall have, in addition, at least two years experience in direct treatment of persons with mental illness or emotional disturbance under the supervision of an MHP. *Mental Health Care Provider* means an individual with primary responsibility for implementing treatment plan. Minimum qualifications are BA level in related field, AA level with two years experience in mental health or related field.