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IHCP corrects information published about residential SUD treatment benefits

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) published responses to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201821](#) on May 22, 2018.

In one of the published responses, it was incorrectly indicated that a psychiatrist must see a member in person (face-to-face) at least every 7 days while he or she is in SUD residential treatment. The response should have indicated that the member must be seen by a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) at least every 7 days. Also, only the initial evaluation is required to be in-person; follow-up evaluations must be face-to-face but may be conducted in person or through the use of telemedicine. The original question and the corrected response are reprinted below with the revised language bolded for emphasis.



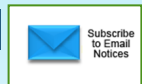
How frequently must a provider see the member while he or she is in SUD residential treatment?

A **physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)** must see the member face-to-face at least every 7 days. **Initial evaluations must be completed in person. Follow-up face-to-face evaluations during the member's stay may be conducted through telemedicine if necessary.**

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