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More providers can supervise plan of treatment for outpatient mental health or SUD treatment

Effective August 23, 2019, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is implementing *House Enrolled Act 1175* (2019) and *House Enrolled Act 1347* (2016), which allows additional providers to supervise a plan of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance use disorder (SUD) services. This change applies retroactively to dates of service (DOS) on or after **July 1, 2019**, except for advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), which applies retroactively to DOS on or after **July 1, 2016**.



The following table summarizes these changes, including providers, effective dates of service, and billing and modifier requirements.

Table 1 – Additional providers eligible to supervise plan of treatment for outpatient mental health or SUD services

Provider category	Effective dates of service	Billing requirement	Modifier requirement
Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW)	On or after July 1, 2019	Must bill under an enrolled supervising practitioner, such as a physician, health services provider in psychology (HSPP), or APRN	AJ
Licensed mental health counselor (LMHC)			HE
Licensed clinical addiction counselor (LCAC)			HF
Licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT)			HE
Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) – <i>independently practicing</i>	On or after July 1, 2016	Bill as a rendering provider	N/A
Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) – <i>employed by physician-directed group or clinic</i>		Bill using a supervising physician's National Provider Identifier (NPI) as a rendering provider	SA

As a reminder, providers that oversee a plan of treatment are required to see the member again or review the documentation to certify the plan of treatment and specific treatment methods at intervals not to exceed 90 days. These reviews must be documented in writing.

All other billing and prior authorization (PA) requirements remain the same. For more information, see the [Mental Health and Addiction Services](#) module.

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