

## **Provider Notice**

To: All IBHS/BHRS Providers

From: PerformCare

Date: September 8, 2020

**Subject:** IBHS 20 104 BHRS Transition

IBHS regulations went into effect on January 17, 2020, and requires that BHRS Providers transition existing BHRS authorizations to IBHS as Providers become licensed under IBHS. Providers should be working with OMHSAS on obtaining an IBHS License, MA enrollment, and being credentialed for IBHS with PerformCare as well as meeting all IBHS regulation requirements for the delivery of services.

PerformCare is requesting that Providers follow **one** of the following processes to fully transition to IBHS as soon as possible as the January 17, 2021 IBHS transition deadline approaches.

- 1. Non-IBHS Licensed BHRS Providers should submit an IBHS Attestation Form to OMHSAS per OMHSAS-20-04 Bulletin: Payment for IBHS Prior to Licensure. Provider is also required to submit a copy of the IBHS Attestation Form to PerformCare. Providers that are approved to provide BHRS and want to receive payment through the MA Program for the delivery of IBHS prior to obtaining an IBHS license must meet the qualifications, training and supervision requirements, and otherwise comply with all IBHS regulations and PerformCare policies and procedures. The PerformCare Account Executive will work with the BHRS Provider on the process and start date to fully transition to, and bill under, IBHS as the Provider works toward IBHS Licensure, MA enrollment and credentialing with PerformCare.
- 2. IBHS Licensed Providers that do not have IBHS MA enrollment and/or credentialing with PerformCare as an IBHS Provider should submit a PerformCare IBHS Attestation Form to PerformCare. IBHS Licensed Providers are required to follow all PerformCare IBHS policies and procedures to receive payment, as well as comply with all IBHS regulations/waivers per Providers IBHS License. The PerformCare Account Executive will work with the IBHS Licensed Provider on the process and start date to fully transition to, and bill under, IBHS as they work toward IBHS MA enrollment and credentialing with PerformCare.



Once transitioned to an IBHS Provider, Providers should be working to transition current BHRS cases to IBHS as soon as possible to assure no disruption in services as the January 17, 2021 IBHS transition deadline approaches. All BHRS treatment is required to end as of January 17, 2021. PerformCare has scheduled a Provider meeting regarding IBHS transition on September 21, 2020, at 2pm to discuss this further.

Please refer to the attached OMHSAS-20-04 Bulletin: Payment for IBHS Prior to Licensure, OMHSAS IBHS Attestation Form and PerformCare IBHS Attestation Form.

Thank you for your work and commitment to our Members as we collaboratively manage this transition. Please direct questions to your Account Executive.

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