

Provider Notice

To: All IBHS/BHRS/Other Children's Level of Care and Evaluators.
From: PerformCare
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Subject: IBHS 20 100 Update

On January 17, 2020, the new IBHS regulations became effective. PerformCare is aware that there is a need for a transition phase during 2020 as Providers become licensed under the new IBHS regulations. Providers should be working with OMHSAS on obtaining an IBHS License, as well as meeting all IBHS regulation requirements for the delivery of services.

PerformCare will no longer require ISPT meetings, POC, or Report to Evaluator forms for any BHRS level of care as part of the authorization request. *Please note, however, that an ISPT meeting, ISPT Summary Sheet, and Signature Sheet is still required for CRR-HH and CRR-ITP, as well as a Best Practice Evaluation.*

Providers should continue to have team meetings as clinically indicated, as collaboration and cross-systems planning is integral to care. A Member/Family/Guardian or other team member may request a team meeting at any time. The PerformCare Care Manager and TCM should be invited to all team meetings. Providers who continue to use ISPT meetings as part of the BHRS authorization request may continue to bill the BSC and MT at ISPT meeting and bill for ISPT events until further notice.

In addition, PerformCare will be suspending the Evaluator Monitoring process for 2020 and will review the need for a monitoring process for IBHS Orders in 2021. However, Evaluators are required to continue to meet all PerformCare expectations when completing and billing for a Best Practice Evaluation.

These changes are effective immediately. As of January 17, 2021, BHRS can no longer be provided. Providers should be working to transition current BHRS cases to IBHS cases during the 2020 calendar year. Any Provider that meets all IBHS regulation requirements should contact their Account Executive for further direction on how to begin delivering and billing for these services. PerformCare will be conducting Provider trainings on the IBHS processes and information will be available on our website.

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