

Provider Notice

To: All IBHS Providers and Prescribers
From: PerformCare
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Subject: IBHS 21 108 IBHS Written Order Update: Center-Based Recommendations

This Provider Notice serves to clarify the expectations for prescribing Individual or ABA in a licensed IBHS location (“center”). As outlined in OMHSAS-21-02 “Provision of One-to-One Intensive Behavioral Health Services in a Licensed Location”, it may be clinically appropriate to provide Individual or ABA IBHS in a center-based setting and providers wishing to do so must complete “OMHSAS-21-02 – Attachment A: Additional Information for Service Descriptions for Intensive Behavioral Health Service (IBHS) Agencies that Intend to Provide One-to-One Services in a Center” and obtain OMHSAS approval prior to such service provision.

Additionally, in order to provide Individual or ABA in a center setting, the Member’s IBHS Written Order (including Best Practice Evaluations) must reflect the recommendation for “center-based” as a setting where services may be provided and the clinical rationale to support the need for individual IBHS or ABA center-based services. The IBHS Assessment needs to support center-based services for individual IBHS or ABA as well as goals in the Individual Treatment Plan (ITP). To assist with this, PerformCare updated its Written Order form to reflect the addition of “Center-Based” as service location setting option. Please see attached updated IBHS Order form and/or refer to PerformCare website.

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration and commitment to our Members. Please reach out to your Account Executive with any questions.

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