

UPDATED ONLY FOR LOGO AND BRANDING**Provider Notice**

To: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Inpatient Providers
From: Don Stiffler, Provider Relations Manager
Date: January 20, 2011
Subject: AD 11 101 Federal Regulations 42, CFR Subpart D related to JCAHO Accreditation – Final Ruling

In a previous communication, PerformCare notified providers of Inpatient services that JCAHO Accreditation was a requirement for receiving Medicaid funds for services provided to persons under the age of 21. The applicable rule, Federal Regulations 42, CFR Subpart D was identified by DPW in a letter from Joan Erney received September 26, 2008. This issue impacted delivery of inpatient services in a number of PerformCare managed counties.

DPW has notified us that as a result of a recent CMS Rule change, hospitals with inpatient psychiatric programs as well as psychiatric hospitals may be reimbursed for service provided to persons under the age of 21 if they meet one of the two following conditions:

- 1) Facility is undergoing a State survey to determine whether the hospital meets the requirements to participate in Medicare (or Medicaid) as a psychiatric hospital under 42 CFR 482.60, OR
- 2) Facility is obtaining accreditation from a national accrediting organization whose psychiatric hospital accrediting program has been approved by CMS (this allows for other accreditation, not just JCAHO) .

The specific rule change can be found at:

***Federal Register, Volume 75 (2010)
AUGUST 16, 2010, page 50674***

Attached you will find CMS approved Accreditation sources and contact information current as of November 2010 for easy reference.

Please notify your Provider Relations Representative as soon possible if you have questions or are unsure how this change in ruling may affect you.

CMS-Approved Accreditation Organization Contact Information

Organization	Program Type	Address	Contact	Phone Number
Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)	ASCs	5250 Old Orchard Road Suite 200 Skokie, IL 60077	Villanueva, Michon Gravesmill, Meg Ramahi, Marcella	847-853-6063 847-853-6073 847-852-7082
Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC)	HHAs Hospices	4700 Falls of the Neuse Rd Suite 280 Raleigh, NC 27609	Sylvester, Barb Hughes, Matt Fowler, Nita	919-785-1214 919-785-1214
American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF)	ASCs	5101 Washington Street Suite 2F P.O. Box 9500 Gurnee, IL 60031	Baker, Pamela Pearcy, Jeff	847-775-1970 847-775-1970
American Osteopathic Association Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (AOA/HFAP)	ASCs CAHs Clinical Laboratories Hospitals	142 East Ontario Street Chicago, IL 606112864	Reuther, George Repuszka, Troy Ann Thompson, Carol	312-202-8060 312-202-8062 312-202-8070
Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP)	HHAs Hospice	1275 K Street Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20005	Duncombe, Terry Farmer, Kathy Scott, Linda	202-862-3413 202-862-3413 202-862-3413
DNV Healthcare (DNV)	Hospitals CAHs	463 Ohio Pike, Suite 203 Cincinnati, OH 45255	Horine, Patrick Scott, Darrel	513-388-4888 513-388-4862
Joint Commission (JC)	ASCs CAHs HHAs Hospice Hospitals	One Renaissance Blvd Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60081	Kurtz, Trisha Weinberger, Gail	202-783-6655 630-792-5766

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