

## Provider Notice

**To:** IBHS Providers  
**From:** Dan Eisenhauer, Director of Operations  
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**Subject:** IBHS 22-101 IBHS Group Services Guidelines

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As a result of the transition from BHRS to IBHS, PerformCare is revising the guidelines for Group services which applies to all group services including “Short Term Group Services” provided under IBHS and replaces the program Summer Therapeutic Activities Program or STAP previously provided under BHRS.

Providers who want to deliver IBHS Group Services must meet these requirements:

- 1) The provider must be licensed as an 11/591 IBHS Group provider, or an 11/592 ABA provider whose approved OMHSAS service description includes Group or Group ABA services.
- 2) The provider must have a PerformCare approved IBHS clinical description.
- 3) The provider must submit a “one page” Group Services summary that includes:
  - a. Diagnoses that are accepted
  - b. Where the group will be held
  - c. County or Counties of residence of the Member the provider will accept
  - d. Ages accepted
  - e. Dates that the group will operate (either ongoing or specify start and end date for “Short Term Group Services”)
  - f. How often the group meets including start and end times
  - g. Contact Name and info
- 4) Providers offering IBHS Group services are responsible to obtain written orders and complete assessments for Members served per IBHS regulations and submit a request for medical necessity review per PerformCare prior authorization process for IBHS Group.
- 5) Providers will bill PerformCare using fee schedule rates and codes using H2021HQ + modifiers as needed for IBHS Group, and 97154 and / or 97158 for ABA group services.

If you have questions about this notice please contact your assigned PerformCare Account Executive.

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