

Requirements for providing behavioral health services to BCN members

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First, find the correct practice setting, below – either a solo/group practice or a substance abuse/outpatient psychiatric clinic.
Then, locate the practitioner type and identify the requirements for that practitioner.

Note: The supervision requirements outlined below are for billing purposes only.

Practitioner type (Education)	License / certification	In solo or group practices... (Each individual must be enrolled and credentialed.)		In substance use disorder/OPC treatment settings ⁽¹⁾ ... (Facility is enrolled and credentialed and is responsible for the licensing and supervision of its practitioners.)		Billing modifier that must be used
		Can practitioner treat BCN members directly?	Can practitioner treat BCN members under a supervising provider?	Can practitioner treat BCN members directly?	Can practitioner treat BCN members under clinic's supervision?	
Psychiatrist (MD, DO)	• Board certified or board eligible	Yes	No	Yes	PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents ⁽²⁾ must work under medical director's supervision	AM = adult HA = child
Psychologist (PhD, EdD or PsyD)	• LP - full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	AH
	• LLP - limited license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018)	No (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	No	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
Psychologist (Master's)	• LLP - limited license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018)	No (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	No	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
	• TLLP – temporary limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LP supervisor	HO
Social worker (MSW)	• LMSW - full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	AJ
	• LLMSW – limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LMSW supervisor	AJ
Counselor (Master's)	• LPC – full license	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	HO
	• LLPC – limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LPC or LP supervisor	HO
Marriage and family therapist (Master's)	• LMFT - full license	Yes (eff. June 1, 2018)	No	No	Not applicable (eff. June 1, 2018) ⁽³⁾	HO
	• LLMFT - limited license	No	No	No	Yes, under LP supervisor	HO
Board-certified behavior analyst (Master's)	• BCBA - board certified as a behavior analyst	Yes	No	Yes	Not applicable	HO
Nurse practitioner (Master's)	• NP - nurse practitioner license • ARNP - advanced registered NP license	Yes	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor ⁽⁵⁾	Yes	Yes, under MD/DO supervisor	TD
Physician assistant (Master's)	• PA - physician's assistant license	Yes, in a contracted behavioral health group only	No (eff. Feb. 1, 2018) ⁽⁴⁾	Yes (eff. Feb. 1, 2018)	Not applicable (eff. Feb. 1, 2018) ⁽⁴⁾	HE

⁽¹⁾Claims must be submitted with the treating provider's modifier. ⁽²⁾PGY-3 and PGY-4 residents are third- and fourth-year psychiatry residents, respectively.

⁽³⁾For dates of service prior to June 1, 2018, LLPs and LMFTs can treat BCN members only under an LP supervisor. ⁽⁴⁾For dates of service prior to Feb. 1, 2018, PAs can treat BCN members only under an MD/DO supervisor.

⁽⁵⁾All supervising providers must be individually enrolled and credentialed AND claims must be submitted with the treating provider's modifier.