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TO: Behavioral Health Services Organization (03) Provider Letter #A-20
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FROM: Leslie H. Hoffmann *LHH*
Deputy Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services

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RE: Department for Medicaid Services SUD Residential Provisional Certification

Ongoing DMS Residential/Inpatient Provisional Certification Process

The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is providing notice regarding DMS Residential Provisional Certification. New residential/inpatient providers enrolling July 1, 2022 and thereafter are required to obtain DMS Provisional Certification, or have obtained American Society of Addiction Medicaid (ASAM) Level of Care (LOC) Certification to enroll the residential/inpatient program in the appropriate provider type. Providers are expected to receive provisional certification before the enrollment application can be approved. Each residential/inpatient program is required to obtain certification.

Already enrolled providers opening a new residential location are expected to receive provisional certification (or ASAM LOC Certification) before the program will be approved to be added to the provider file.

Procedure Codes H0018 and H0019 will no longer be billable starting July 1, 2022. SUD Residential/Inpatient programs will utilize the appropriate ASAM LOC procedure code that corresponds to the Provisional or ASAM Certified program.

Issuing Provisional Certification

Providers will submit the completed attestation to DMS.Issues@ky.gov. The attestation form and instructions regarding how to complete and submit the form can be viewed on the DMS Training and Webinar page at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Pages/training.aspx>.



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DMS will complete the initial review within 15 business days of receiving a completed submission; additional information, discussion and follow ups following the initial review may be needed before making a determination.

The effective date for provisional certification will be issued for the day the final review is completed. Each program will be given at least one-year provisional certification; all provisional certifications will have a 6/30 end date.

ASAM Level of Care Certification

According to the KY State Plan, all SUD Residential/Inpatient programs are required to obtain ASAM LOC Certification for the appropriate levels of care for rendering services. Programs are expected to obtain ASAM LOC Certification and be reflected on the provider file prior to the provisional certification end date.

For questions, please contact DMS.Issues@ky.gov.