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PROVIDER CERTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER FACILITIES

This ForwardHealth Update announces provider certification changes for substance use disorder (SUD) facilities, including a new allowable certification for adult residential integrated behavioral health stabilization services, effective October 1, 2022. Per the revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. [DHS 75](#), this Update focuses on the certification for current Medicaid-enrolled SUD facilities that may provide one of the following:

- Outpatient services
- Substance abuse day treatment services
- Residential SUD services
- Services through an opioid treatment program

The revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75 was published on October 1, 2021, and goes into effect on October 1, 2022.

Other certification and coverage policy changes, including new coverage, related to the revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75 will be addressed in future ForwardHealth publications.

AFFECTED PROGRAMS

BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid

TO

Adult Mental Health Day Treatment Providers, Community Health Centers, Community Support Programs, Crisis Intervention Providers, Intensive In-Home Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Children Providers, Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinics, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Psychiatrists, Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers, Substance Abuse Day Treatment Providers, Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The information provided in this ForwardHealth Update is published in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75.

Certification Transition for Medicaid-Enrolled Substance Use Disorder Facilities

Effective October 1, 2022, ForwardHealth will automatically transition the DHS 75 certification(s) for **current** Medicaid-enrolled SUD facilities.

If a provider obtains a new certification **on or after** October 1, 2022, they will need to update that information through the demographic maintenance tool on the ForwardHealth Portal.

“Effective October 1, 2022, ForwardHealth will automatically transition the DHS 75 certification(s) for current Medicaid-enrolled SUD facilities.”

Refer to the tables below for the current and revised administrative code references and how a facility’s DHS 75 certification(s) will transition effective October 1, 2022, for substance abuse day treatment services, residential SUD treatment services, and opioid treatment programs. Refer to the [Attachment](#) to this Update for the table outlining the certifications for outpatient services.

Certification for Substance Abuse Day Treatment Services

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DAY TREATMENT SERVICES		
Current Certification Before October 1, 2022	New Certification on and After October 1, 2022	Provider Responsibilities
75.12 Day Treatment Service	75.52 Day Treatment or Partial Hospitalization Treatment Service	The new certification will automatically transition on October 1, 2022.

If a new facility will be added as a Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.52 day treatment facility on or after October 1, 2022, providers will need to follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.



Not all of the updated DHS 75 certifications for Medicaid-enrolled facilities are addressed in this Update. For more information about the overall DHS 75 certification transition, providers should refer to the [Revised DHS 75 Implementation](#) webpage on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) website.

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Certification for Residential Substance Use Disorder Services

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES		
Current Certification Before October 1, 2022	New Certification on and After October 1, 2022	Provider Responsibilities
75.14* Transitional Residential Treatment Service	75.53** Transitional Residential Treatment Service	The new certification will automatically transition on October 1, 2022.
75.11* Medically Monitored Treatment Service	75.54** Medically Monitored Residential Treatment Service	The new certification will automatically transition on October 1, 2022.

* If a facility is dually certified as both Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 75.14 and 75.11, providers should confirm that their enrollment information was successfully transitioned to Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 75.53 and 75.54, respectively, on October 1, 2022.

** If a new facility will be added as a DHS 75.53 or DHS 75.54 facility on or after October 1, 2022, providers will need to follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.

Certification for Opioid Treatment Programs

Opioid treatment programs are covered under the narcotic treatment services provider enrollment.

OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS		
Current Certification Before October 1, 2022	New Certification on and After October 1, 2022	Provider Responsibilities
75.15 Narcotic Treatment Service for Opiate Addiction	75.59 Opioid Treatment Program	The new certification will automatically transition on October 1, 2022.

If a new facility will be added as a Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.59 facility on or after October 1, 2022, providers will need to follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.

QUICK LINKS

- Demographic Maintenance Tool topic ([#16737](#))
- [Provider Enrollment Information](#) page

Note: The new DHS 75 certifications outlined in this Update will be updated on the Provider Enrollment Information page of the Portal on October 3, 2022.

New Allowable Place of Service for Crisis Stabilization Services

Beginning October 1, 2022, ForwardHealth will reimburse Medicaid-enrolled crisis intervention providers for crisis stabilization services rendered by a certified 75.56 Adult Residential Integrated Behavioral Health Stabilization Service. All crisis stabilization services must conform to the standards in Wis. Admin. Code ch. [DHS 34](#).

ForwardHealth currently does not cover withdrawal management services, but providers with the new Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.56 certification, effective October 1, 2022, may contract with counties to provide crisis stabilization services.

If a new facility will be added as a DHS 75.56 facility on or after October 1, 2022, providers will need to follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.

Prior Authorization/Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Attachment Form

In **February 2023**, ForwardHealth will revise the Prior Authorization/Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Attachment (PA/RSUD) form, F-02567 (**02/2023**), to ensure the DHS 75 references are aligned with the revised Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 75.

Effective for dates of service on and after **February 13, 2023**, providers must use the revised PA/RSUD form when submitting PA requests for residential SUD services.

ForwardHealth will honor PA requests submitted with the PA/RSUD form (dated 01/2021) that are approved before **February 13, 2023**.

Providers should refer to the [Forms page](#) of the Portal for all current PA forms and instructions.

QUICK LINKS

- [Place of Service Codes topic \(#6798\)](#)
- [Optional Crisis Stabilization Services topic \(#6805\)](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Providers can search for specific forms, such as the PA/RSUD form, on the [Forms page](#) of the Portal by entering the form number into the Keyword or Form Number field of the Search Criteria and clicking Search.

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Documentation Retention

Providers are reminded that they must follow the documentation retention requirements per Wis. Admin. Code § [DHS 106.02\(9\)](#). Providers are required to produce or submit documentation, or both, to DHS upon request. Per Wis. Stat. § [49.45\(3\)\(f\)](#), providers of services shall maintain records as required by DHS for verification of provider claims for reimbursement. DHS may audit such records to verify actual provision of services and the appropriateness and accuracy of claims. DHS may deny or recoup payment for services that fail to meet these requirements. Refusal to produce documentation may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, termination from the Medicaid program.

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This Update was issued on 09/22/2022 and information contained in this Update was incorporated into the Online Handbook on 10/03/2022.

The ForwardHealth Update is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Medicaid Services within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health within DHS.

For questions, call Provider Services at 800-947-9627 or visit our website at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/.

ATTACHMENT

Certification for Outpatient Services

The following table outlines the current and revised administrative code references and how an outpatient facility's DHS 75 certification(s) will transition effective October 1, 2022, for outpatient services.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES		
Current Certification Before October 1, 2022	New Certification on and After October 1, 2022	Provider Responsibilities
75.13 Outpatient Treatment Service	75.49* Outpatient Substance Use Treatment Service	The new certification will automatically transition on October 1, 2022.
75.13 Outpatient Treatment Service and 75.15 Narcotic Treatment Service for Opiate Addiction	75.50* Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment Service and 75.59 Opioid Treatment Program	All services other than opioid treatment services will be moved to the new Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.50 certification automatically on October 1, 2022. Providers must upload the new certification to the demographic maintenance tool on the Portal.
75.13 Outpatient Treatment Service	75.51** Intensive Outpatient Treatment Service	Providers must inform the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) they want the Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.51 certification instead of Wis. Admin. Code § DHS 75.49. Providers must upload the new certification to the demographic maintenance tool on the Portal.
75.13 Outpatient Treatment Service and Wis. Admin. Code DHS ch. 35	75.50 Outpatient Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment Service	If providers do not inform DQA that they want a DHS 75.50 certification, the new certification will automatically transition to DHS 75.49 on October 1, 2022. Providers must inform DQA they want the DHS 75.50 certification. Providers must upload the new certification to the demographic maintenance tool on the Portal.

* If a new facility will be added as a DHS 75.49 or DHS 75.50 outpatient facility on or after October 1, 2022, providers will need to follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.

** If a new facility will be added as a DHS 75.51 Intensive Outpatient Treatment Service on or after October 1, 2022, providers may enroll as an Outpatient Service provider specialty and follow the standard Medicaid enrollment process.

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