

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

March 11, 2024

Heather Petermann
Medicaid Director
Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291

Re: South Dakota State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0003

Dear Director Petermann:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 24-0003. This amendment proposes changes to provider qualifications for Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs).

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations 42 CFR §440.130(d). This letter is to inform you that South Dakota Medicaid SPA 24-0003 was approved on March 11, 2024, with an effective date of February 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Deines at 202-571-8533 or via email at tyler.deines@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Matthew Ballard, South Dakota Medicaid

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX

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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY _____ \$ _____

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

Heather Petermann

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

March 4, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED

March 11, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

February 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

SUPPLEMENT TO ATTACHMENT 3.1-A

CMHC Practitioners and Qualifications

All CMHCs must have a clinical supervisor. A clinical supervisor is a mental health professional who has at least a master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing and currently holds a license in that field. The clinical supervisor must have two years of supervised postgraduate clinical experience in a mental health setting. Individuals with an associate, bachelors, or master’s degree that do not meet the definition of a clinical supervisor must be supervised by a clinical supervisor. Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses must comply with state regulations regarding supervision. The table below lists the provider qualifications for furnishing mental health services:

Services	Practitioner Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A licensed physician or psychiatrist, or a licensed physician assistant or licensed certified nurse practitioner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual therapy; • Group therapy; • Family therapy; and • Parent or guardian therapy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing; a social work license.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care coordination; and • Symptom assessment and management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and is supervised by a clinical supervisor; or • A master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing; a social work license; or bachelor’s degree in a human services field and two years of related experience; or • A licensed physician or psychiatrist, or a licensed physician assistant or licensed certified nurse practitioner; or • A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to provide psychiatric nursing services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family education and support; • Recovery support services; and • Psychosocial rehabilitation services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent and is supervised by a clinical supervisor; or • A master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing; a social work license; or bachelor’s degree in a human services field and two years of related experience.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis assessment and intervention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing; a social work license; or bachelor’s degree in a human services field and two years of related experience.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric nursing services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to provide psychiatric nursing services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated assessment, evaluation, and screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A master’s degree in psychology, social work, counseling, or nursing; a social work license; or bachelor’s degree in a human services field and two years of related experience; or • A licensed physician or psychiatrist, or a licensed physician assistant or licensed certified nurse practitioner; or • A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to provide psychiatric nursing services.