

ATTACHMENT 7

Comprehensive Community Services Reimbursement of Qualified Treatment Trainees

Comprehensive Community Services covers services rendered by two types of qualified treatment trainees (QTTs). Qualified treatment trainees can only work with DHS 35, Wis. Admin. Code, certified outpatient mental health clinics. Type I QTTs are defined in DHS 35.03(17m)(a), Wis. Admin. Code, as “A graduate student who is enrolled in an accredited institution in psychology, counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, nursing or a closely related field.” Type 1 QTTs are covered under CCS provider type DHS 36.10(2)(g)22, Wis. Admin. Code, which is for clinical students. Services rendered by Type I QTTs are only billable if the QTT is working through a DHS 35, Wis. Admin. Code, certified clinic that is contracted by the CCS program to provide services. For purposes of CCS, all clinical students must be Type I QTTs.

Type 2 QTTs are defined in DHS 35.03(17m)(b), Wis. Admin. Code, as “A person with a graduate degree from an accredited institution and course work in psychology, counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, nursing or a closely related field who has not yet completed the applicable supervised practice requirements described under ch. MPSW 4, 12, or 16, or Psy 2 as applicable.” Type II QTTs are covered under CCS provider type DHS 36.10(2)(g)9, Wis. Admin. Code, which is for certified social workers, certified advance practice social workers, and certified independent social workers. Services rendered by Type II QTTs are only billable if the QTT is working through a DHS 35, Wis. Admin. Code, certified clinic that is contracted by the CCS program to provide services.

Supervision

Types I and II QTTs are required to follow all supervision requirements detailed in the following sources:

- Requirements specified in DHS 36, Wis. Admin. Code, and DHS 35, Wis. Admin. Code.
- Requirements published in the ForwardHealth Online Handbook under the benefit in which services are provided.
- All applicable Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services regulations.

Comprehensive Community Services providers should refer to the November *ForwardHealth Update* (2012-64) titled, “Policy Changes for Services Rendered by Qualified Treatment Trainees,” for policy associated with CCS coverage of QTTs.