

**To:** All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program  
**From:** Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*  
**Date:** February 2, 2023  
**Re:** Behavioral Health Providers: Request for Input about Mental and Behavioral Health Service Definitions

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This provider bulletin is being issued to let providers know that Nebraska Medicaid is currently reviewing our mental health and substance use disorder service definitions. We are seeking provider input.

The Medicaid Service Definitions (MSDs) describe Nebraska Medicaid's coverable services. The project includes reviewing current service definitions and comparing them to the Medicaid State Plan, mental health and substance use disorder state regulations, and the Division of Behavioral Health's Continuum of Care Manual.

The goal is to simplify and standardize the service definitions across the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and align the MSDs with state and federal guidelines.

As part of this current review, Nebraska Medicaid would like to ask providers to review the current draft of our Substance Use Disorder service definitions and provide feedback. Nebraska Medicaid will be posting the mental health draft MSDs for review later this spring. We will publish a new bulletin at that time.

Nebraska Medicaid has posted the draft substance use disorder service definitions online. If you would like to share your feedback with us, [please visit our website](#). This website will be available until Monday, February 27.

We will also be holding a series of online meetings to answer any questions you may have on how to provide your feedback.

- Monday, February 13, 2023, 4:00-4:30 pm CST.
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- Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 12:30-1:00 pm CST.
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If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact [DHHS.MLTCEXperience@Nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.MLTCEXperience@Nebraska.gov).

Thank you in advance for your feedback to improve the quality of mental and behavioral health care for Nebraska Medicaid members.

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