

To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Substance Use Disorder Medicaid Service Definitions

This provider bulletin is being issued to inform providers that the final versions of the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Medicaid Service Definitions (MSDs) for Nebraska Medicaid will be posted to the Medicaid and Long-Term Care website at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Behavioral-Health-Definitions.aspx> on March 31, 2023.

The MSDs describe Nebraska Medicaid's coverable services. We want to sincerely thank all the providers who rendered their input on the draft versions of these MSDs during the open provider review and feedback period.

Together, we have accomplished the goal of simplifying and standardizing the service definitions across the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and aligning the MSDs with state and federal guidelines.

Nebraska Medicaid has also developed a resource for you that describes additional requirements, for example, on staffing. This resource is available at: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Behavioral%20Health%20Service%20Definitions/Medicaid%20Requirements%20for%20Behavioral%20Health%20Services.pdf>. Please review this document carefully as it contains very important and pertinent information.

Later this spring, Nebraska Medicaid will post the draft mental health MSDs for open provider review and feedback. We will publish a new bulletin at that time.

Thank you for your valuable feedback which helps improve the quality of mental and behavioral health care Nebraska Medicaid members receive.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS.MLTCEXperience@Nebraska.gov. Provider Bulletins, such as this one, are posted on the DHHS website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Medicaid-Provider-Bulletins.aspx>. Please subscribe to the page to help you stay up to date about new Provider Bulletins.