

TITLE 450. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
CHAPTER 50. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR CERTIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGERS

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

450:50-1-2 Definitions

SUBCHAPTER 3. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

450:50-3-1 Qualifications for certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-2 Applications for certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-3 Duration of certification [AMENDED]

450:50-3-4 Fees [AMENDED]

450:50-3-5 Fitness of applicants [AMENDED]

450:50-3-7 Classifications of Certified Behavioral Health Case Managers [NEW]

SUBCHAPTER 5. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGER CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND WEB-BASED COMPETENCY EXAM [AMENDED]

450:50-5-1 Case management certification training [AMENDED]

450:50-5-4 Continuing education requirements [AMENDED]

450:50-5-5 Web-based competency exam [NEW]

SUBCHAPTER 7. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

450:50-7-1 Responsibility and scope of practice [AMENDED]

450:50-7-2 Consumer welfare [AMENDED]

450:50-7-3 Reimbursement for services rendered [AMENDED]

450:50-7-4 Professional standards [AMENDED]

450:50-7-5 Failure to comply [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 9. ENFORCEMENT

450:50-9-1 Enforcement [AMENDED]

SUBCHAPTER 11 COMPLAINT PROCESS AND INVESTIGATION/RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS [NEW]

450:50-11-1 Complaints of Professional Conduct [NEW]

450:50-11-2 Reviewing complaints [NEW]

450:50-11-3 Investigation [NEW]

450:50-11-4 Filing of an action [NEW]

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act the proposed rule revisions to Chapter 50 are part of the Department's review of Title 450. The proposed rules clarify existing rules and are intended to comply with statutory changes.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Board; 43A O.S. §§ 2-101, 3-306 and 3-318.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to submit written comments may do so until 5:00 p.m., March 19, 2010, to the attention of Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison. Written comments may be mailed to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 53277, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3277, e-mailed to skennedy@odmhsas.org, hand-delivered to the Department at 1200 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK or by facsimile, at (405) 522-0401.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Department will conduct a public hearing on March 22, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department at the address given above.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

ODMHSAS asks business entities affected by the proposed rules to provide written information to the Department, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Stephanie Kennedy, at the above address, before the close of the comment period on March 19, 2010.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D) ODMHSAS will prepare a rule impact statement which will be available beginning March 3, 2010. Copies may be obtained from Stephanie Kennedy, Administrative Rules Liaison, at the above address.

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