

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOMES

ODMHSAS/OHCA READINESS

ODMHSAS CERTIFICATION

Readiness
Reviews

Emergency
Rules

Certification
Process

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PURPOSE AND INTENT

- Assure CMS and other partners that providers and state have been diligent in preparations to implement services
- Implement services safely and immediately as is prudent
- Balance burden of effort with need to assure quality and effective implementation



READINESS REVIEWS

Readiness Tools

1. Site Review – location specific (physical facility) readiness
2. Desk Review – qualitative update on status of operations and preparations to initiate services

Not all sites will need immediate visits to determine readiness

Formal certification reviews will occur later

READINESS REVIEWS

Site Reviews

- Locations not currently certified
- Locations (although certified) not previously provided medication services but will now provide those in array of Health Home services
- *All other locations will verify by attestation that they are in continued compliance with facility, health, and safety standards as documented in most recent certification review*

READINESS REVIEWS

Desk Reviews

- Health Homes will respond to items listed in Desk Review tool and electronically submit responses to ODMHSAS.
- Process for response explained in notice to providers

Upon verification that all items on both tools have been sufficiently addressed, ODMHSAS will notify providers they are deemed “ready”

RULES

- Emergency Rules signed by Governor – December 18
 - Effective date 1/1/2015
- Articulate standards for state certification
 - CMHCs must be add HH services as optional services under OAC 450:17
 - Outpatient Mental Health facilities must add HH services as optional or additional services under OAC 450:27
 - PACT programs, if providing HH services under PACT certification, must comply with new rules in OAC 450:55

Texts of approved rules on ODMHSAS website under
Administrative Rules/Notice of Proposed Rules

CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

When possible, Certification will use information documented during readiness reviews to minimize duplication during formal Certification Process

- Currently certified (17, 27, or 55) in geographic area, HHs can be added a new service.
 - OAC 450:1 regulates how that service is to be added

- If not currently certified in the geographic area, a new certification application, to include HHs must be submitted – apply for core services and the HH service.
 - OAC 450:1 defines new application process

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

- Programs will need to do one or more of the of the following (based on locations where services will be provided)
 - Apply to add HH as new/optional service
 - Apply to add satellite
 - Apply for new certification
- Certification can also coordinate site visits with visits expected for other certification activities at each location
- Provider Certification will finalize application packets and distributed to providers very soon!

SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS READINESS AND CERTIFICATION



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