

## Provider Notice

**To: All Network IBHS Providers**

**From: PerformCare**

**Date: October 20, 2023**

**Subject: IBHS 23 107 IBHS Forms Clarification**

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This Notice serves as a reminder and clarification to all IBHS providers concerning the following:

1. The PerformCare Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Individual/ABA Provider Choice Acknowledgment and Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Initial Service Capacity Acknowledgment for Individual IBHS and ABA IBHS forms are not interchangeable. As a reminder of the purpose of each form:
  - 1.1. The Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Individual/ABA Provider Choice Acknowledgment form is used to document the Member (14+)/Parent/Guardian choice of IBHS provider.
  - 1.2. The Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Initial Service Capacity Acknowledgment for Individual IBHS and ABA IBHS form is part of the PerformCare IBHS Monitoring and Referral process and used to document Member (14+)/Parent/Guardian acknowledgment of understanding that their choice of IBHS provider does not have immediate capacity and ability to transfer at any time as well as their decision to await capacity at their provider of choice.
2. Both the Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Individual/ABA Provider Choice Acknowledgment and Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) Initial Service Capacity Acknowledgment for Individual IBHS and ABA IBHS forms are components of a valid initial IBHS request submission. Failure to include them in a request submission will result in the request being deemed invalid and subsequently delay processing.

All PerformCare IBHS Forms can be found here:

<https://pa.performcare.org/providers/resources-information/forms-ibhs.aspx>

As these have been requirements since IBHS implementation, enforcement will begin 30 days from the date of this Provider Notice. Please contact your Account Executive if you have questions about this notice.

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