

Provider Notice

To: All IBHS/BHRS/Other Children's Level of Care and Evaluators

From: PerformCare

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Subject: IBHS 20 102

This Provider Notice serves to provide clarification concerning how to submit appropriate BHRS prescriptions during the transition to IBHS. Starting with evaluations or written orders dated 6/1/2020 it is strongly recommended that all prescriptions be submitted as dual prescriptions for BHRS and IBHS. The dual prescription will allow referrals to be sent to BHRS and IBHS providers based on network capacity during the transition year. In addition, the dual prescription ensures that there is no interruption in service and continuity of care is maintained in case of a transfer from a BHRS to IBHS provider. **Note: BHRS is required to end 1/17/2021.**

Examples of sample acceptable dual prescriptions include:

- It is medically necessary for Johnny to receive BSC/BC up to 20 hours/month and BHT/TSS up to 40 hours/month. All services are recommended across the home, school, and community settings.
- Johnny is recommended to receive 12 hrs. /month of BSC-ABA (up to 12 hrs. /month of BC-ABA) as well as 40 hrs. /week of TSS-ABA in the home/community (up to 160 hrs. /month of BHT-ABA in the home/community).
- It is recommended Johnny receive up to 12 hrs. /month of MT and up to 80 hrs. /month of BHT. These services are recommended in the home and community settings. In the event IBHS is not available, Johnny is recommended up to receive MT (12 hrs. /month) and TSS (20 hrs. /wk.) in the home/community setting.

Thank you for your work and commitment to our Members as we collaboratively manage this transition. Any questions please contact your Account Executive.

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