

# IHCP *bulletin*

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## IHCP to enroll licensed behavioral health professionals

Effective November 1, 2020, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) will expand its list of eligible providers to include licensed behavioral health professionals. These providers will be classified by the following provider type and provider specialty codes:

- Provider type 11, specialty 616 – *Licensed Psychologist*
- Provider type 11, specialty 617 – *Licensed Independent Practice School Psychologist*
- Provider type 11, specialty 618 – *Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)*
- Provider type 11, specialty 619 – *Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)*
- Provider type 11, specialty 620 – *Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)*
- Provider type 11, specialty 621 – *Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC)*



Note: See IHCP Banner Page [BR202039](#) for additional changes to provider type 11.

Individuals eligible for enrollment must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and hold a valid professional license. The following licenses will be required.

*Table 1 – Provider type specialties and required licenses for behavioral health professionals, effective November 1, 2020*

<b>Provider enrollment specialty</b>	<b>Required license</b>
<i>Licensed Psychologist</i>	Psychologist
<i>Licensed Independent Practice School Psychologist</i>	School Services – School psychologist through Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) The individual must be recognized by IDOE as either an Initial Practitioner, Proficient Practitioner, or Accomplished Practitioner
<i>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</i>	Clinical Social Worker
<i>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist</i>	Marriage & Family Therapist
<i>Licensed Mental Health Counselor</i>	Mental Health Counselor
<i>Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor</i>	Clinical Addiction Counselor

The licensed behavioral health professionals described above may enroll as billing providers or rendering providers under a group practice. Providers will be classified in the Limited risk category. No application fee will be required.

*Note: These provider specialties should not report the associated modifiers because they will be billing with their NPIs.*

Enrollment applications may be submitted electronically through the IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal (Portal) or by paper through the appropriate IHCP provider enrollment packet. After enrolling with the IHCP, providers may enroll with the IHCP's managed care programs – Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, or Hoosier Care Connect – by applying directly with one or more of the contracted managed care entities (MCEs).

Reimbursement for all licensed behavioral health professionals will be paid at 75% of the allowed fee schedule amount.

As announced in *Bulletin* [BT201943](#), the IHCP expanded the list of providers who are eligible to supervise the plan of treatment for outpatient mental health or substance use disorder (SUD) services, to include LCSWs, LMHCs, LCACs, and LMFTs.

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***Note: Licensed psychologists and licensed independent practice school psychologists are still required to have an eligible practitioner supervise the plan of treatment, and require a supervising practitioner.***

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