

## Provider Staff Qualifications Questions

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Staff qualification requirements for Medicaid funded behavioral health services are determined by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). DMAS' administrative regulations for behavioral health services refer to the DBHDS administrative regulations. DMAS does not license or certify providers. DBHDS must provide the guidance on acceptable employee standards.

Providers are to employ qualified staff to provide Medicaid reimbursed behavioral health services. The Provider Manuals (Chapter 2) outline guidance for the required qualifications.

QMHP-E training program approvals are also handled by DBHDS.

If providers have questions about the staff qualification requirements, they should contact DBHDS Office of Licensing Director whose contact information is below:

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