

ACBH Guidelines for Scope of Practice Credentialing (MH)

SERVICE ACTIVITY	LICENSED PRACTITIONER OF THE HEALING ARTS (LPHA) (Same as below**)	MEDICAL PROVIDERS (NON-PHARMACIST) (Same as below**)	MEDICAL PROVIDERS-PHARMACIST	NURSING (Nurse**)	UNLICENSED LPHA (Intern**)	GRADUATE TRAINEE / STUDENT (Intern**)	MENTAL HEALTH REHAB SPECIALIST (RHB Counselor**)	ADJUNCT STAFF (Unlicensed Staff**)
* Requires co-signature by licensed LPHA. (For Trainee's to Dx requires Attestation on file.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD-Licensed• PsyD-Licensed• LCSW• LMFT• LPCC OR• LPCC-F (with Family Tx: 6 semester units or 9 quarter units of MFT related education and 500 hrs of documented supervised experience working directly with families-OR is LPCC-F (in training) and gaining such experience under the supervision of an LMFT or LPCC-F).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatrist (MD)• DO <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychiatric Physician Assistants (PA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses (APN): NP, CNS, & APN Student Interns (with appropriate training, experience and required co-signatures) <p>PAs and all APNs (must operate under a formal medication management protocol / formulary with psychiatric supervision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Practice Pharmacist (Psychiatric) <p>Operating under a formal medication management protocol / formulary with psychiatric supervision.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RN• LVN• Psych Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD-Waivered• PsyD-Waivered• AMFT or RAMFT• ASW• APCC or RAPCC (may perform family therapy services if under the supervision of a LMFT or LPCC-F) <u>Supervision requirements—see Clinical Documentation Manual</u>	Students in educational Mental Health programs granting an MSW, MA, MS, or PhD/PsyD degree which lead to an LPHA. May have existing: AA, AS, BA, BS, MA, MS <u>Co-signatures required</u> <u>Supervision requirements—see Clinical Documentation Manual</u>	(MHRS)(Degree + MH experience): (1) AA, AS + 6yr (2) BA, BS + 4yr (3) MA, MS, PHD, PSYD +2yr but not waived or registered with Board. <u>Co-signatures highly recommended</u> <u>Supervision requirements—see Clinical Documentation Manual</u>	The Agency or Program must document qualifications, provide supervision, and ensure staff works within scope of ability. May indicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSR• Peer Specialist• Family Partner <u>Co-signatures highly recommended</u> <u>Supervision requirements—see Clinical Documentation Manual</u>
# Cannot provide diagnosis — may indicate <u>current</u> dx with source.								
+ May claim assessment but only to gather non-clinical, client-report, assess info to be utilized in the MH assessment or CANS/ANSA. May not complete/write/sign the MH assessment nor CANS/ANSA								
~ Licensed co-signatures not required, but recommended.								
= If within scope of practice/ability and with appropriate training and experience.								
% No co-sig required for RN with Master's in Psych or Public Health and 2 years MH experience, or BS/BA + 4 years MH experience								
> Must meet MHRS or Adjunct criteria.								
SMHS Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes * %	Yes	Yes *	Yes + =	Yes + =
SMHS DSM Diagnosis	Yes	Yes	No #	Yes * %	Yes *	1st Yr #; 2+ Yr * =	No	No
SMHS Evaluation-CANS/ANSA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	No	No
SMHS Brief Screening Tool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes only 2+ Yr * =	No	No
SMHS Plan Development	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes = *	Yes = *
SMHS Rehab (Ind/Group)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes = ~	Yes = ~
SMHS Therapy (Ind/Family/Grp)	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes *	No	No
SMHS Collateral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes = ~	Yes = ~
Medication Services E/M	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
SMHS Psychological Testing	Yes =	Yes =	No	No	Yes =	Yes = *	No	No
SMHS Crisis Therapy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes =	Yes =	Yes *	Yes = ~	Yes = ~
SMHS CM/Brokerage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes *	Yes = ~	Yes = ~
Med Svcs RN/LVN/PT Only	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

AFTER SIGNATURE (OR PRINTED NAME) INDICATE: 1) **REQUIRED** MEDICAL CREDENTIAL, 2) **BEST PRACTICE:** LICENSE, REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION WITH #, AND 3) **OPTIONAL:** MH DEGREE OR JOB TITLE

Sample Provider Signature Sheet

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NAME	AGENCY POSITION TITLE	MEDI-CAL CREDENTIAL	SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT
BETTY TSU	PHYSICIAN	MD (LICENSE #)	<i>Betty Tsu, MD</i>
IRMA CALLOWAY, BS	MENTAL HEALTH SPEC.	MHRS	<i>Irma Calloway, MHRS</i>
GENOVEVA MARTINEZ, PhD	MENTAL HEALTH SPEC.	MHRS (Has PhD but not licensed or waived.)	<i>Genoveva Martinez, MHRS</i>
JANEY MILLER	PEER COUNSELOR or FAMILY PARTNER	ADJUNCT STAFF	<i>Janey Miller, Adjunct Staff</i>
DANIELLE BOGGEMAN, MS	STUDENT TRAINEE	TRAINEE	<i>Danielle Boggeman, Trainee</i>
DREW MANUEL	NURSE	LVN (LICENSE #)	<i>Drew Manuel, LVN</i>
ROBERT ALMANZA	ADV PRACTICE NURSE	NP	<i>Robert Almanza, NP</i>
TANIKA WILLIAMS	MH CLINICIAN	LMFT (LICENSE #) & LPCC (LICENSE #)	<i>T. Williams, LMFT, LPCC</i>
ANTHONY SANCHEZ, MS	ALCOHOL & DRUG COUN.	LAADAC (LICENSE #)	<i>A. Sanchez, LAADC</i>
LASHANA JONES, AA	SUD COUNSELOR	CAODC-R (REGISTRATION #)	<i>Lashana Jones, CAODC</i>

Medi-Cal Credentials

Every signature in chart must indicate one of these (additionally may also indicate designations *in green on p.1*)

MD, DO, NP, CNS, PA, RPh, RN, LVN, Psych Tech, NP/CNS/PA Student or Intern

PhD-L or PsyD-L (licensed); **PhD-W or PsyD-W** (waivered)

LMFT, LCSW, LPCC, LPCC-F (includes family counseling)

AMFT/RAMFT, ASW, APCC/RAPCC, RPh-Intern; MHRS; MFT or MSW or PCC Waivered

Trainee (Student in MH: MA/MS/MSW/PhD/PsyD Program)

Adjunct Staff (Peer or Family providers)

 SUD services are shaded in blue