

## PROFESSIONAL SUFFIX HELP FILE:

Please choose the highest registered intern or licensure (or AOD certification) status that you have from the list below. If you are not registered, certified or licensed with a Board then choose the highest credential. In highest order Trainee/Student, MHRS, and Adjunct Staff.

To help in your selection process, examples include:

- (1) You may have a PhD in psychology, but if you are not waived or licensed with the Board of Psychology you must choose MHRS;
- (2) Similarly, you may have a MSW degree, but if you are not registered as an ASW or licensed as an LCSW you must choose MHRS;
- (3) You may have a BS degree in a MH field--but if you do not have the required 4 years of experience in the MH field you must choose Adjunct staff.

If you are not sure which credential to choose please consult the scope of practice sheet below. If you still have questions, contact the Quality Assurance Office at 510-567-8100 or [QAoffice@ACBHCS.org](mailto:QAoffice@ACBHCS.org)

<b><u>TITLE/SUFFIX</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
Adjunct	other staff (such as consumer workers or family partners) certified by their agency, or program, for direct Medi-Cal service provision
Admin/Supp	administrative and support staff
ASW	associate clinical social worker
CNS	advance practice nurse--clinical nurse specialist
DO	psychiatrist
LCSW	licensed clinical social worker
LPCC	licensed professional clinical counselor
LPCC-F	licensed professional clinical counselor with additional training and experience to provide family counseling
LVN	licensed vocational nurse
MD	psychiatrist
MFT	licensed marriage and family therapist
MFT-Intern	marriage and family therapist intern
MHRS	mental health rehab specialist: (1) AA + 6 yrs exp; (2) BS + 4 yrs exp; or (3) non-waivered or non-registered intern with MA/MS/MSW/PhD/PsyD
NCAA-Certified	AOD staff certified with a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCAA) accredited organization approved by the CA Dept of Alcohol & Drug to provide Medi-Cal services
NCAA-Registered	AOD staff registered with a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCAA) accredited organization approved by the CA Dept of Alcohol & Drug to provide Medi-Cal services
NP	advanced practice nurse--nurse practitioner
PA	physician assistant
PCC-Intern	professional clinical counselor intern
PhD-Licensed	licensed clinical psychologist
PhD-Waivered	waivered psychologist
Psych Tech	psychiatric technician
PsyD-Licensed	licensed clinical psychologist
PsyD-Waivered	waivered psychologist
RN	registered nurse
RPh	licensed CA pharmacist, including BS.Pharm and PharmD
RPh-Intern	intern pharmacist registered with the CA board of pharmacy
Trainee	student in a MH program (master's degree or higher)