



Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notice CBH-Specific Staffing Documentation Requirement April 3, 2020

In order to facilitate the hiring of key clinical positions during the current COVID-19 Emergency Declaration, Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is temporarily suspending the CBH-specific requirement to obtain FBI Clearances for staff living outside of or having recently moved to Pennsylvania.¹

Any staff hired during the current Emergency Declaration, who would have normally been required to obtain an FBI clearance (as defined above), must request the clearance within 60 days following the conclusion of the Emergency Declaration.

Providers must continue to adhere to state-issued clearance requirements for those individuals working with children and the elderly. We will communicate any potential relaxation of state requirements via our CBH News Blast and on the CBH website at www.cbhphilly.org.

¹ See Appendix A: Clearances (page 17) of the [CBH Manual for Review of Provider Personnel Files \(MRPPF\) 2.2](#).