

Changes in Credentialing for Behavioral Health Consultants at Federally Qualified Health Centers

Effective immediately, CBH no longer requires Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to submit materials to CBH and the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) for the credentialing and recredentialing of Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs). CBH will no longer collect or review primary source verification (education, licensure, board status), sanctions or legal history through CAQH or any other source. It is now the responsibility of the FQHC to credential each BHC.

This change will not affect the credentialing and recredentialing of the actual FQHCs. CBH will continue to credential and recredential FQHCs on a cycle of no more than 36 months.

This notice renders the following bulletin obsolete: [Provider Bulletin 19-20: Changes in Credentialing, for Federally Qualified Health Centers \(FOHC\)](#)

Please direct any questions to CBH.CredentialingContact@phila.gov.