

Frequently Asked Questions

Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Providers Qualifications: Medicaid Bulletin #16-004

These questions and answers only apply to what is reimbursable to private providers.

1. **What does SCDHHS mean by a provider pursuing their independent license during a documented supervised period?**

An individual must have a current supervision contract that has been approved by their respective licensing board for a private provider to be reimbursed by Medicaid.

2. **If I have applied to take my exam am I considered to be in the process of pursuing my independent license?**

Core therapy will only be reimbursable if the individual rendering services* is either under a current supervision contract that has been approved by their respective licensing board or the individual is licensed at the independent level.

*Diagnostic Assessments will only be reimbursed if conducted by a clinician licensed at the independent level.

3. **Is it reimbursable if a Diagnostic Assessment was completed by a clinician in the process of pursuing independent licensure and co-signed by a licensed at the independent level?**

No.