LMSWs Eligible for Medicaid Reimbursement

The Louisiana Department of Health is promulgating a rule allowing for the expansion of Medicaid reimbursement for mental health therapeutic services provided by licensed master's social workers (referred to by LDH as provisionally licensed mental health providers or PLMHPs). It remains the responsibility of the LMSW to practice within the scope of practice authorized by La R.S. 37:2707(B). LDH reports that implementation is expected to begin on August 1. Click on the link below to read the press release.

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