



Dear Providers,

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RAE 1) and Northeast Health Partners (RAE 2) would like to share updates regarding the Medicaid Behavioral Health Supervision Policy and Peer Certification Requirements.

Medicaid Behavioral Health Supervision Policy

We want to share an important reminder from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) regarding the Supervision Policy. HCPF has published a draft version of the "[Supervision Policy for Medicaid Billable Behavioral Health Services](#)". This policy is being revised and the final version will be effective January 1, 2026. **Until the new policy goes into effect, please continue to follow the current Supervision Policy.** You can access additional information on the [HCPF Website](#).

Medicaid Behavioral Health Peer Certification

We also wanted to share that HCPF is holding an opportunity for stakeholder feedback on the upcoming Peer Certification Requirement. As shared in the August 2025 Accountable Care Collaborative Program Newsletter, in June 2025, HCPF published the following language in the [Medicaid Sustainability Memo](#): *By January 1, 2026, additional documentation of peer credentialing through a nationally recognized organization for all Peer Support Professionals delivering peer services will be required.*

HCPF is proposing the following policy:

- *Effective January 1, 2026, all Peer Support Professionals delivering Medicaid behavioral health services must either be credentialed or will be credentialed by a nationally recognized organization by July 1, 2026, to be eligible for reimbursement for delivering peer support services.*
- *Agencies must sign and submit an attestation to their Regional Accountable Entity (RAE) or RAEs by January 1, 2026, indicating that the Peer Support Professional is either credentialed or is in the process and will be credentialed by July 1, 2026.*

HCPF is holding a Peer Support Forum on September 25, 2025 from 11:30 am to 12:30 am focusing on "Peer Support Professional Certification." If interested, check out more information here: [Peer Services | Department of Health Care Policy and Financing](#)

HCPF also hosts monthly Peer Support Office Hours on the fourth Thursday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to answer questions from providers regarding Medicaid reimbursement for Peer Support services. There is no structured presentation during Office Hours so please only register if you have a question and list your question on the [Zoom registration form](#).

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