

WAC 182-537-0350 Provider qualifications. (1) School-based health care services (SBHS) must be delivered by health care providers who are enrolled with the medicaid agency and who meet state licensure requirements, including active, unrestricted department of health (DOH) licensure. The following people may provide SBHS:

(a) Audiologists who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW;

(b) Licensed advanced social workers (LiACSW) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW;

(c) Licensed independent clinical social workers (LiCSW) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW;

(d) Licensed mental health counselors (LMHC) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW;

(e) Licensed mental health counselor associates (LMHCA) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a qualified LiACSW, LiCSW, or LMHC;

(f) Licensed registered nurses (RN) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-840 WAC and 18.79 RCW;

(g) Licensed practical nurses (LPN) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-840 WAC and 18.79 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a licensed RN;

(h) Nonlicensed school employees who are delegated certain limited health care tasks by an RN and are supervised according to professional practice standards in RCW 18.79.260, 18.79.290, and 28A.210.275;

(i) Licensed occupational therapists (OT) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-847 WAC and 18.59 RCW;

(j) Licensed occupational therapist assistants (OTA) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-847 WAC and 18.59 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a licensed OT;

(k) Licensed physical therapists (PT) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-915 WAC and 18.74 RCW;

(l) Licensed physical therapist assistants (PTA) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-915 WAC and 18.74 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a licensed PT;

(m) Licensed psychologists who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-924 WAC and 18.83 RCW;

(n) Licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW; and

(o) Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPA) who meet the requirements described in chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW and who are under the direction and supervision of a licensed SLP.

(2) For services provided under the supervision of a PT, OT, SLP, nurse, counselor, or social worker, the supervising provider must:

(a) Ensure the child receives quality therapy services by providing supervision in accordance with professional practice standards; and

(b) Approve and cosign all treatment notes written by the supervisee before submitting claims for payment.

(3) The school district must ensure providers meet the professional licensing requirements described in the agency's SBHS billing guide and in this chapter.

(4) The licensing exemptions found in the following regulations do not apply to federal medicaid reimbursement:

(a) Counseling under RCW 18.225.030;

(b) Psychology under RCW 18.83.200;

- (c) Social work under RCW 18.320.010; and
- (d) Speech therapy under RCW 18.35.195.
- (5) People not specifically listed in subsection (1) of this section may not participate in the SBHS program including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Interim permit holders;
 - (b) Limited permit holders; and
 - (c) People completing education required for DOH licensure.

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