



2024 Rule Changes Summary

Effective on September 1, 2024

Full chapters with final rule changes included will be made available on our website on September 1, 2024. To access copies of just the changes that will be moving forward, please utilize the link below.

<https://oklahoma.gov/odmhsas/policy/administrative-rules/upcoming-and-proposed-rules.html>

Chapter 1

- Updated critical incident reporting language to require submission to DMH in a manner we prescribe
- BH Workforce Development Fund language from emergency rulemaking (no changes)

Chapter 17

- New language regarding reporting denial of services to DMH
- Removes care plan review every 90 days
- New requirements from updated SAMHSA criteria, including:
 - Physical health screening/labs
 - Assessment content
 - Protocols in lieu of MOUs
 - Crisis activities

Note: Language changes proposed to 450:17-1-6 were disapproved and will not be promulgated.

Chapter 23

- Changes language to allow in-person or telehealth nurses for URC

Chapter 30

- Updates review process and timeframes for involuntary admissions
- Various clean-up/updates



Chapter 50

- Various clean-up
- Changing CM requirements as follows:

CURRENT CM Requirements

CM I	CM II
60 college credit hours <i>or</i>	Bach or Master's Degree in BH field <i>or</i>
High school diploma or eq. with 36 mo BH exp.	RN with BH experience

NEW CM Requirements

CM I	CM II
High school diploma or eq. <i>and</i>	HS diploma or eq. and 36 mo of BH experience <i>or</i>
6 months of BH exp.	60 college credit hours in any field and 12 mo of BH experience <i>or</i>
	Bach or Master's Degree in any field with 6 mos BH experience <i>or</i>
	Bach or Master's Degree in BH field <i>or</i>
	RN with BH experience

Note: Necessary changes to OHCA rules and the Medicaid State Plan are also being made to fully implement these changes.

Chapter 53

- Adding in Family Peer Recovery Support Specialists (F-PRSS); this new certification will replace the current Family Support Provider (FSP) credential
- Clean-up throughout (C-PRSS changed to PRSS, etc)

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Important Changes to BHA Requirements (OHCA rule/State Plan changes only):

Behavioral Health Aids (BHAs) will be required to have a minimum of a Behavioral Health Case Manager I certification effective September 1, 2024. The minimum education requirements for BHAs are not affected with the implementation of the new minimum qualifications for a CM I above.