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## NURSE PRACTITIONER REQUIREMENTS & ATTESTATION

The Behavioral Health Clinical Coverage Policies allows for Nurse Practitioners (NPs) not certified as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner to provide psychiatric services to Medicaid beneficiaries if they meet all the requirements, effective July 2017.

Specifically, Section 6.1 (Provider Qualifications and Occupational Licensing Entity Regulations) of the Clinical Coverage Policy 8C lists the following requirements:

- (A) Documentation that they have three (3) full-time years of psychiatric care and prescribing experience under licensed psychiatric supervision including psychiatric assessments and psychotropic medication prescribing;

**Please initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided documentation that I meet this requirement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting a waiver for this requirement.

- (B) A signed supervision agreement with a North Carolina Licensed Psychiatrist that covers prescribing activities;

**Please initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided documentation that I meet this requirement.

- (C) Continuing education requirements, going forward, which include 20 hours each year focused on psychiatric physiology, diagnosis, and psychopharmacology. (21 NCAC 36.0807)

**Please initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have provided documentation that I meet this requirement.

Waiver of the requirement for (A), three years of supervised psychiatric experience for an NP not yet certified as a PMHNP, must be based on access needs of Trillium Health Resources, documented in the records of the credentialing body, approved by the Medical Director, and reassessed on an annual basis. Other details in items (B) and (C) above apply.

I have provided documentation confirming my compliance with the above requirements and authorize Trillium Health Resources to substantiate my documentation.

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Signed

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Date

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Printed Name



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