

245I Mental Health: Side-by-Side Legislative Changes 2023

Includes: Recovery Peer Qualifications and Scope of Practice, Components of Comprehensive Assessment Cross Referenced in 245G, etc.

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245I.04 Subd. 14 (a)	Mental health rehabilitation worker qualifications. A mental health rehabilitation worker must:	Mental health rehabilitation worker qualifications. (a) A mental health rehabilitation worker must:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/7
245I.04 Subd. 14 (a) (1)	have a high school diploma or equivalent; and	(1) have a high school diploma or equivalent; and		
<u>245I.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)</u>		<u>(2) have the training required under section 245I.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (c); and</u>		
245I.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)	meet one of the following qualification requirements:	(2) <u>(3)</u> meet one of the following qualification requirements:		
245I.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(i)	be fluent in the non-English language or competent in the culture of the ethnic group to which at least 20 percent of the mental health rehabilitation worker's clients belong;	(i) be fluent in the non-English language or competent in the culture of the ethnic group to which at least 20 percent of the mental health rehabilitation worker's clients belong;		
245I.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(ii)	have an associate of arts degree;	(ii) have an associate of arts degree;		
245I.04	have two years of full-time postsecondary education or a total of 15 semester hours or 23	(iii) have two years of full-time postsecondary education or a total of 15 semester hours or 23		

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Subd. 14 (a) (2)(iii)	quarter hours in behavioral sciences or related fields;	quarter hours in behavioral sciences or related fields;		
2451.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(iv)	be a registered nurse;	(iv) be a registered nurse;		
2451.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(v)	have, within the previous ten years, three years of personal life experience with mental illness;	(v) have, within the previous ten years, three years of personal life experience with mental illness;		
2451.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(vi)	have, within the previous ten years, three years of life experience as a primary caregiver to an adult with a mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or developmental disability; or	(vi) have, within the previous ten years, three years of life experience as a primary caregiver to an adult with a mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or developmental disability; or		
2451.04 Subd. 14 (a) (2)(vii)	have, within the previous ten years, 2,000 hours of work experience providing health and human services to individuals.	(vii) have, within the previous ten years, 2,000 hours of work experience providing health and human services to individuals.		
2451.04 Subd. 14 (b)	A mental health rehabilitation worker who is scheduled as an overnight staff person and works alone is exempt from the additional qualification requirements in paragraph (a), clause (2).	(b) A mental health rehabilitation worker who is exclusively scheduled as an overnight staff person and works alone is exempt from the additional qualification requirements in paragraph (a), clause (2) (3).		
2451.04 Subd. 16 (a)	Mental health behavioral aide qualifications. (a) A level 1 mental health behavioral aide must have: (1) a high school diploma or equivalent; or (2) two years of experience as a primary caregiver to a child with mental illness within the previous ten years.	Mental health behavioral aide qualifications. (a) A level 1 mental health behavioral aide must have <u>the training required under section 2451.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), and:</u> (1) a high school diploma or equivalent; or (2) two years of experience as a primary caregiver to a child with mental illness within the previous ten years.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/8 S.F.No.
2451.04	A level 2 mental health behavioral aide must: (1) have an associate or bachelor's degree; or (2) be	(b) A level 2 mental health behavioral aide must: (1) have <u>the training required under section</u>		

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Subd. 16 (b)	certified by a program under section 256B.0943, subdivision 8a.	<u>245I.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (c), and an associate or bachelor's degree; or (2) be certified by a program under section 256B.0943, subdivision 8a.</u>		
<u>245I.04 Subd. 18 (a)</u>		<u>Recovery peer qualifications.</u> (a) A recovery peer must:	8/1/2023	H.F.No. 1403 50/3/3
<u>245I.04 Subd. 18 (a)(1)</u>		<u>have a minimum of one year in recovery from substance use disorder; and</u>		
<u>245I.04 Subd. 18 (a)(2)</u>		<u>hold a current credential from the Minnesota Certification Board, the Upper Midwest Indian Council on Addictive Disorders, or the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors that demonstrates skills and training in the domains of ethics and boundaries, advocacy, mentoring and education, and recovery and wellness support.</u>		
<u>245I.04 Subd. 18 (b)</u>		<u>A recovery peer who receives a credential from a Tribal Nation when providing peer recovery support services in a tribally licensed program satisfies the requirement in paragraph (a), clause (2).</u>		
<u>245I.04 Subd. 19</u>		<u>Peer recovery scope of practice.</u> A recovery peer, under the supervision of an alcohol and drug counselor, must:	8/1/2023	H.F.No. 1403 50/3/4
<u>245I.04 Subd. 19 (1)</u>		<u>provide individualized peer support to each client;</u>		

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2451.04 Subd. 19 (2)		<u>promote a client's recovery goals, self-sufficiency, self-advocacy, and development of natural supports; and</u>		
2451.04 Subd. 19 (3)		<u>support a client's maintenance of skills that the client has learned from other services.</u>		
2451.05 Subd. 3 (a)	Initial training. (a) A staff person must receive training about:	Initial training. (a) A staff person must receive training about:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/9
2451.05 Subd. 3 (d)	Within 90 days of first providing direct contact services to an adult client, a clinical trainee, mental health practitioner, mental health certified peer specialist, or mental health rehabilitation worker must receive training about:	(d) Within 90 days of first providing direct contact services to an adult client, a clinical trainee , mental health practitioner, mental health certified peer specialist, or mental health rehabilitation worker must receive training about:		
2451.05 Subd. 3 (e)	Within 90 days of first providing direct contact services to a child client, a clinical trainee, mental health practitioner, mental health certified family peer specialist, mental health certified peer specialist, or mental health behavioral aide must receive training about the topics in clauses (1) to (5). This training must address the developmental characteristics of each child served by the license holder and address the needs of each child in the context of the child's family, support system, and culture. Training topics must include:	(e) Within 90 days of first providing direct contact services to a child client, a clinical trainee , mental health practitioner, mental health certified family peer specialist, mental health certified peer specialist, or mental health behavioral aide must receive training about the topics in clauses (1) to (5). This training must address the developmental characteristics of each child served by the license holder and address the needs of each child in the context of the child's family, support system, and culture. Training topics must include:		
2451.08 Subd. 2	Documentation standards. A license holder must ensure that all documentation required by this chapter:	Documentation standards. A license holder must ensure that all documentation required by this chapter:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/10
2451.08 Subd. 2 (1)	(1) is legible;	(1) is legible;		

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2451.08 Subd. 2 (2)	(2) identifies the applicable client and staff person on each page; and	(2) identifies the applicable client <u>name on each page of the client file</u> and staff person <u>name on each page of the personnel file</u> ; and		
2451.08 Subd. 2 (3)	(3) is signed and dated by the staff persons who provided services to the client or completed the documentation, including the staff persons' credentials.	(3) is signed and dated by the staff persons who provided services to the client or completed the documentation, including the staff persons' credentials.		
2451.08 Subd. 3	Documenting approval. A license holder must ensure that all diagnostic assessments, functional assessments, level of care assessments, and treatment plans completed by a clinical trainee or mental health practitioner contain documentation of approval by a treatment supervisor within five business days of initial completion by the staff person under treatment supervision.	Documenting approval. A license holder must ensure that all diagnostic assessments, functional assessments, level of care assessments, and treatment plans completed by a clinical trainee or mental health practitioner contain documentation of approval by a treatment supervisor within five <u>ten</u> business days of initial completion by the staff person under treatment supervision.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/11
2451.08 Subd. 4	Progress notes. A license holder must use a progress note to document each occurrence of a mental health service that a staff person provides to a client. A progress note must include the following:	Progress notes. A license holder must use a progress note to document each occurrence of a mental health service that a staff person provides to a client. A progress note must include the following:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/12
2451.08 Subd. 4 (5)	the scope of the service, including: (i) the targeted goal and objective; (ii) the intervention that the staff person provided to the client and the methods that the staff person used; (iii) the client's response to the intervention; (iv) the staff person's plan to take future actions, including changes in treatment that the staff person will implement if the intervention was ineffective; and (v) the service modality;	(5) the scope of the service, including: (i) the targeted goal and objective; (ii) the intervention that the staff person provided to the client and the methods that the staff person used; (iii) the client's response to the intervention; <u>and</u> (iv) the staff person's plan to take future actions, including changes in treatment that the staff person will implement if the intervention was ineffective; and (v) the service modality;		
2451.10	Generally. (f) A license holder must complete a new standard diagnostic assessment of a client:	Generally. (f) A license holder must complete a new standard diagnostic assessment of a client <u>or</u>	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995

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Subd. 2 (f)		<u>an update to an assessment as permitted under paragraph (g):</u>		70/9/13
245I.10 Subd. 2 (f) (1)	(1) when the client requires services of a greater number or intensity than the services that paragraphs (b) to (e) describe;	(1) when the client requires services of a greater number or intensity than the services that paragraphs (b) to (e) describe;		
245I.10 Subd. 2 (f) (2)	(2) at least annually following the client's initial diagnostic assessment if the client needs additional mental health services and the client does not meet the criteria for a brief assessment;	(2) at least annually following the client's initial diagnostic assessment if the client needs additional mental health services and the client does not meet the criteria for a brief assessment;		
245I.10 Subd. 2 (f) (3)	(3) when the client's mental health condition has changed markedly since the client's most recent diagnostic assessment; or	(3) when the client's mental health condition has changed markedly since the client's most recent diagnostic assessment; or		
245I.10 Subd. 2 (f) (4)	(4) when the client's current mental health condition does not meet the criteria of the client's current diagnosis.	(4) when the client's current mental health condition does not meet the criteria of the client's current diagnosis.; <u>or</u>		
<u>245I.10 Subd. 2 (f) (5)</u>		<u>(5) upon the client's request.</u>		
245I.10 Subd. 2 (g)	For an existing client, the license holder must ensure that a new standard diagnostic assessment includes a written update containing all significant new or changed information about the client, and an update regarding what information has not significantly changed, including a discussion with the client about changes in the client's life situation, functioning, presenting problems, and progress with achieving treatment goals since the client's last diagnostic assessment was completed.	(g) For an existing a client <u>who is already engaged in services and has a prior assessment</u> , the license holder must ensure that a new standard diagnostic assessment includes complete a written update containing all significant new or changed information about the client, <u>removal of outdated or inaccurate information</u> , and an update regarding what information has not significantly changed, including a discussion with the client about changes in the client's life situation, functioning, presenting problems, and progress with achieving treatment goals since the client's last diagnostic assessment was completed.		

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245I.10 Subd. 3 (a)	Continuity of services. (a) For any client with a diagnostic assessment completed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0370 to 9505.0372, before July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, the diagnostic assessment is valid for authorizing the client's treatment and billing for one calendar year after the date that the assessment was completed.	Continuity of services. (a) For any client with a diagnostic assessment completed under Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0370 to 9505.0372, before July 1, 2022, or upon federal approval, whichever is later, the diagnostic assessment is valid for authorizing the client's treatment and billing for one calendar year after the date that the assessment was completed.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/14
245I.10 Subd. 3 (b)	(b) For any client with an individual treatment plan completed under section 256B.0622, 256B.0623, 256B.0943, 256B.0946, or 256B.0947 or Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0370 to 9505.0372, the client's treatment plan is valid for authorizing treatment and billing until the treatment plan's expiration date.	(b) For any client with an individual treatment plan completed under section 256B.0622, 256B.0623, 256B.0943, 256B.0946, or 256B.0947 or Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.0370 to 9505.0372, the client's treatment plan is valid for authorizing treatment and billing until the treatment plan's expiration date.		
245I.10 Subd. 3 (c)	(c) This subdivision expires July 1, 2023.	(c) This subdivision expires July 1 <u>October 17</u> , 2023.		
245I.10 Subd. 5 (a)	Brief diagnostic assessment; required elements. (a) Only a mental health professional or clinical trainee may complete a brief diagnostic assessment of a client. A license holder may only use a brief diagnostic assessment for a client who is six years of age or older.	Brief diagnostic assessment; required elements. (a) Only a mental health professional or clinical trainee may complete a brief diagnostic assessment of a client. A license holder may only use a brief diagnostic assessment for a client who is six years of age or older.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/15
245I.10 Subd. 6 (a)	Standard diagnostic assessment; required elements. Only a mental health professional or a clinical trainee may complete a standard diagnostic assessment of a client. A standard diagnostic assessment of a client must include a face-to-face interview with a client and a written	Standard diagnostic; required elements. Only a mental health professional or a clinical trainee may complete a standard diagnostic of a client. A standard diagnostic of a client must include a face-to-face interview with a client and a written evaluation of the client. The assessor must	<u>8/1/2023</u>	H.F.No. 1403 50/2/21

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	evaluation of the client. The assessor must complete a client's standard diagnostic assessment within the client's cultural context.	complete a client's standard diagnostic within the client's cultural context. <u>An alcohol and drug counselor may gather and document the information in paragraphs (b) and (c) when completing a comprehensive assessment according to 245G.05.</u>		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b)	(b) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client, the assessor must gather and document information about the client's current life situation, including the following information:	(b) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client, the assessor must gather and document information about the client's current life situation, including the following information:		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (1)	(1) the client's age;	(1) the client's age;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (2)	(2) the client's current living situation, including the client's housing status and household members;	(2) the client's current living situation, including the client's housing status and household members;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (3)	(3) the status of the client's basic needs;	(3) the status of the client's basic needs;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (4)	(4) the client's education level and employment status;	(4) the client's education level and employment status;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (5)	(5) the client's current medications;	(5) the client's current medications;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (6)	(6) any immediate risks to the client's health and safety;	(6) any immediate risks to the client's health and safety, <u>including withdrawal symptoms, medical conditions, and behavioral and emotional symptoms;</u>		

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245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (7)	(7) the client's perceptions of the client's condition;	(7) the client's perceptions of the client's condition;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (9)	(8) the client's description of the client's symptoms, including the reason for the client's referral;	(8) the client's description of the client's symptoms, including the reason for the client's referral;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (9)	(9) the client's history of mental health treatment; and	(9) the client's history of mental health <u>and substance use disorder</u> treatment; and		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (10)	(10) cultural influences on the client.	(10) cultural influences on the client.; <u>and</u>		
<u>245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (11)</u>		<u>(11) substance use history, if applicable, including:</u>		
<u>245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (11) (i)</u>		<u>(i) amounts and types of substances, frequency and duration, route of administration, periods of abstinence, and circumstances of relapse; and</u>		
<u>245I.10 Subd. 6 (b) (11) (ii)</u>		<u>(ii) the impact to functioning when under the influence of substances, including legal interventions.</u>		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c)	(c) If the assessor cannot obtain the information that this paragraph requires without retraumatizing the client or harming the client's willingness to engage in treatment, the assessor must identify which topics will require further assessment during the course of the client's treatment. The assessor must gather and	(c) If the assessor cannot obtain the information that this paragraph requires without retraumatizing the client or harming the client's willingness to engage in treatment, the assessor must identify which topics will require further assessment during the course of the client's treatment. The assessor must gather and		

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	document information related to the following topics:	document information related to the following topics:		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (1)	(1) the client's relationship with the client's family and other significant personal relationships, including the client's evaluation of the quality of each relationship;	(1) the client's relationship with the client's family and other significant personal relationships, including the client's evaluation of the quality of each relationship;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (2)	(2) the client's strengths and resources, including the extent and quality of the client's social networks;	(2) the client's strengths and resources, including the extent and quality of the client's social networks;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (3)	(3) important developmental incidents in the client's life;	(3) important developmental incidents in the client's life;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (4)	(4) maltreatment, trauma, potential brain injuries, and abuse that the client has suffered;	(4) maltreatment, trauma, potential brain injuries, and abuse that the client has suffered;		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (5)	(5) the client's history of or exposure to alcohol and drug usage and treatment; and	(5) the client's history of or exposure to alcohol and drug usage and treatment; and		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (c) (6)	(6) the client's health history and the client's family health history, including the client's physical, chemical, and mental health history.	(6) the client's health history and the client's family health history, including the client's physical, chemical, and mental health history.		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (d)	Standard diagnostic assessment; required elements. (d) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client, an assessor must use a recognized diagnostic framework.	Standard diagnostic assessment; required elements. (d) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client, an assessor must use a recognized diagnostic framework.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/16
245I.10 Subd. 6 (d) (3)	When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is five years of age or younger, an assessor must administer the Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) to the client and include the results in the client's assessment.	(3) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is five years of age or younger, an assessor must administer the Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) to the client and include the results in the client's assessment.		

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245I.10 Subd. 6 (d) (4)	When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is six to 17 years of age, an assessor must administer the Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII) to the client and include the results in the client's assessment.	(4) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is six to 17 years of age, an assessor must administer the Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII) to the client and include the results in the client's assessment.		
245I.10 Subd. 6 (d) (5)	When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is 18 years of age or older, an assessor must use either (i) the CAGE-AID Questionnaire or (ii) the criteria in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association to screen and assess the client for a substance use disorder.	(5) (3) When completing a standard diagnostic assessment of a client who is 18 years of age or older, an assessor must use either (i) the CAGE-AID Questionnaire or (ii) the criteria in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association to screen and assess the client for a substance use disorder.		
<u>245I.10 Subd. 6 (g)</u>		<u>(g) Information from other providers and prior assessments may be used to complete the diagnostic assessment if the source of the information is documented in the diagnostic assessment.</u>		
245I.10 Subd. 7	Individual treatment plan. A license holder must follow each client's written individual treatment plan when providing services to the client with the following exceptions:	Individual treatment plan. A license holder must follow each client's written individual treatment plan when providing services to the client with the following exceptions:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/17
245I.10 Subd. 7 (1)	(1) services that do not require that a license holder completes a standard diagnostic assessment of a client before providing services to the client;	(1) services that do not require that a license holder completes a standard diagnostic assessment of a client before providing services to the client;		
245I.10 Subd. 7 (2)	(2) when developing a service plan; and	(2) when developing a <u>treatment or service plan</u> ; and		

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245I.10 Subd. 7 (3)	(3) when a client re-engages in services under subdivision 8, paragraph (b).	(3) when a client re-engages in services under subdivision 8, paragraph (b).		
245I.10 Subd. 8 (a)	Individual treatment plan; required elements. (a) After completing a client's diagnostic assessment and before providing services to the client, the license holder must complete the client's individual treatment plan. The license holder must:	Individual treatment plan; required elements. (a) After completing a client's diagnostic assessment <u>or reviewing a client's diagnostic assessment received from a different provider</u> and before providing services to the client <u>beyond those permitted under subdivision 7</u> , the license holder must complete the client's individual treatment plan. The license holder must:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/18
245I.11 Subd. 3 (a)	Storing and accounting for medications. (a) If a license holder stores client medications, the license holder must:	Storing and accounting for medications. (a) If a license holder stores client medications, the license holder must:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/19
245I.11 Subd. 3 (a) (4)	store Schedule II to IV drugs listed in section 152.02, subdivisions 3 to 5, in a compartment that is locked separately from other medications;	(4) store Schedule II to IV drugs listed in section 152.02, subdivisions subdivision 3 to 5 , in a compartment that is locked separately from other medications;		
245I.11 Subd. 3 (a) (6)	follow a documentation procedure on each shift to account for all scheduled drugs; and	(6) follow a documentation procedure on each shift to account for all scheduled <u>Schedule II to V</u> drugs listed in section 152.02, subdivisions 3 to 6; and		
245I.11 Subd. 4 (a)	Medication orders. (a) If a license holder stores, prescribes, or administers medications or observes a client self-administer medications, the license holder must:	Medication orders. (a) If a license holder stores, prescribes, or administers medications or observes a client self-administer medications, the license holder must:	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/20
245I.11 Subd. 4 (a) (3)	establish a timeline and process for obtaining a written order with the licensed prescriber's signature when the license holder accepts a	(3) establish a timeline and process for obtaining a written order with the licensed prescriber's signature when the license holder accepts a		

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	nonwritten order to administer client medications;	nonwritten order to administer client medications; <u>and</u>		
245I.11 Subd. 4 (a) (4)	obtain prescription medication renewals from a licensed prescriber for each client every 90 days for psychotropic medications and annually for all other medications; and	(4) obtain prescription medication renewals from a licensed prescriber for each client every 90 days for psychotropic medications and annually for all other medications; and		
245I.11 Subd. 4 (a) (5)	maintain the client's right to privacy and dignity.	(5) (4) maintain the client's right to privacy and dignity.		
245I.20 Subd. 5 (a)	Treatment supervision specified. (a) A mental health professional must remain responsible for each client's case. The certification holder must document the name of the mental health professional responsible for each case and the dates that the mental health professional is responsible for the client's case from beginning date to end date. The certification holder must assign each client's case for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment services to a treatment team member who is competent in the assigned clinical service, the recommended treatment strategy, and in treating the client's characteristics.	Treatment supervision specified. (a) A mental health professional must remain responsible for each client's case. The certification holder must document the name of the mental health professional responsible for each case and the dates that the mental health professional is responsible for the client's case from beginning date to end date. The certification holder must assign each client's case for assessment, diagnosis, and treatment services to a treatment team member who is competent in the assigned clinical service, the recommended treatment strategy, and in treating the client's characteristics.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/21
245I.20 Subd. 5 (a)	Treatment supervision of mental health practitioners and clinical trainees required by section 245I.06 must include case reviews as described in this paragraph. Every two months, a mental health professional must complete and document a case review of each client assigned to the mental health professional when the client is receiving clinical services from a mental health	(b) Treatment supervision of mental health practitioners and clinical trainees required by section 245I.06 must include case reviews as described in this paragraph. Every two months, a mental health professional must complete and document a case review of each client assigned to the mental health professional when the client is receiving clinical services from a mental health		

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	practitioner or clinical trainee. The case review must include a consultation process that thoroughly examines the client's condition and treatment, including: (1) a review of the client's reason for seeking treatment, diagnoses and assessments, and the individual treatment plan; (2) a review of the appropriateness, duration, and outcome of treatment provided to the client; and (3) treatment recommendations.	practitioner or clinical trainee. The case review must include a consultation process that thoroughly examines the client's condition and treatment, including: (1) a review of the client's reason for seeking treatment, diagnoses and assessments, and the individual treatment plan; (2) a review of the appropriateness, duration, and outcome of treatment provided to the client; and (3) treatment recommendations.		
<u>245I.20 Subd. 6 (d)</u>	Additional policy and procedure requirements.	Additional policy and procedure requirements. <u>(d) Notwithstanding the requirements under section 245I.10, subdivisions 5 to 9, for the required elements of a diagnostic assessment and a treatment plan, psychiatry billed as evaluation and management services must be documented in accordance with the most recent current procedural terminology as published by the American Medical Association.</u>	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/22
245.462 Subd. 17 (a)	Mental health practitioner. (a) "Mental health practitioner" means a person providing services to adults with mental illness or children with emotional disturbance who is qualified in at least one of the ways described in paragraphs (b) to (g). A mental health practitioner for a child client must have training working with children. A mental health practitioner for an adult client must have training working with adults.	Mental health practitioner. (a) "Mental health practitioner" means a staff person providing services to adults with mental illness or children with emotional disturbance who is qualified in at least one of the ways described in paragraphs (b) to (g). A mental health practitioner for a child client must have training working with children. A mental health practitioner for an adult client must have training working with adults <u>who is qualified according to section 245I.04, subdivision 4.</u>	<u>8/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/1
245.462 Subd. 17 (b)	For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through relevant coursework if the practitioner completes at least 30 semester hours	(b) For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through relevant coursework if the practitioner completes at least 30 semester hours		

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	or 45 quarter hours in behavioral sciences or related fields and:	or 45 quarter hours in behavioral sciences or related fields and:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (1)	has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:	(1) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (1)(i)	mental illness, substance use disorder, or emotional disturbance; or	(i) mental illness, substance use disorder, or emotional disturbance; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (1)(ii)	traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities and completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects;	(ii) traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities and completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects;		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (2)	is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services to adults with mental illness or children with emotional disturbance, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised experience is met;	(2) is fluent in the non-English language of the ethnic group to which at least 50 percent of the practitioner's clients belong, completes 40 hours of training in the delivery of services to adults with mental illness or children with emotional disturbance, and receives clinical supervision from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 2,000 hours of supervised experience is met;		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (3)	is working in a day treatment program under section 245.4712, subdivision 2;	(3) is working in a day treatment program under section 245.4712, subdivision 2;		
245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (4)	has completed a practicum or internship that (i) requires direct interaction with adults or children served, and (ii) is focused on behavioral sciences or related fields; or	(4) has completed a practicum or internship that (i) requires direct interaction with adults or children served, and (ii) is focused on behavioral sciences or related fields; or		

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245.462 Subd. 17 (b) (5)	is in the process of completing a practicum or internship as part of a formal undergraduate or graduate training program in social work, psychology, or counseling.	(5) is in the process of completing a practicum or internship as part of a formal undergraduate or graduate training program in social work, psychology, or counseling.		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c)	For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through work experience if the person:	(c) For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through work experience if the person:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (1)	has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:	(1) has at least 4,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (1)(i)	mental illness, substance use disorder, or emotional disturbance; or	(i) mental illness, substance use disorder, or emotional disturbance; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (1)(ii)	traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities and completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects; or	(ii) traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities and completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (2)	has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:	(2) has at least 2,000 hours of supervised experience in the delivery of services to adults or children with:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (2)(i)	mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder, and receives clinical supervision as required by applicable statutes and rules from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 4,000 hours of supervised experience is met; or	(i) mental illness, emotional disturbance, or substance use disorder, and receives clinical supervision as required by applicable statutes and rules from a mental health professional at least once a week until the requirement of 4,000 hours of supervised experience is met; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (c) (2)(ii)	traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities; completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-	(ii) traumatic brain injury or developmental disabilities; completes training on mental illness, recovery from mental illness, mental health de-		

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	escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects; and receives clinical supervision as required by applicable statutes and rules at least once a week from a mental health professional until the requirement of 4,000 hours of supervised experience is met.	escalation techniques, co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse, and psychotropic medications and side effects; and receives clinical supervision as required by applicable statutes and rules at least once a week from a mental health professional until the requirement of 4,000 hours of supervised experience is met.		
245.462 Subd. 17 (d)	For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through a graduate student internship if the practitioner is a graduate student in behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training.	(d) For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified through a graduate student internship if the practitioner is a graduate student in behavioral sciences or related fields and is formally assigned by an accredited college or university to an agency or facility for clinical training.		
245.462 Subd. 17 (e)	For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified by a bachelor's or master's degree if the practitioner:	(e) For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified by a bachelor's or master's degree if the practitioner:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (e) (1)	holds a master's or other graduate degree in behavioral sciences or related fields; or	(1) holds a master's or other graduate degree in behavioral sciences or related fields; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (e) (2)	holds a bachelor's degree in behavioral sciences or related fields and completes a practicum or internship that (i) requires direct interaction with adults or children served, and (ii) is focused on behavioral sciences or related fields.	(2) holds a bachelor's degree in behavioral sciences or related fields and completes a practicum or internship that (i) requires direct interaction with adults or children served, and (ii) is focused on behavioral sciences or related fields.		
245.462 Subd. 17 (f)	For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified as a vendor of medical care if the practitioner meets the definition of vendor of medical care in section 256B.02, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b) and (c), and is serving a federally recognized tribe.	(f) For purposes of this subdivision, a practitioner is qualified as a vendor of medical care if the practitioner meets the definition of vendor of medical care in section 256B.02, subdivision 7, paragraphs (b) and (c), and is serving a federally recognized tribe.		

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245.462 Subd. 17 (g)	For purposes of medical assistance coverage of diagnostic assessments, explanations of findings, and psychotherapy under section 256B.0625, subdivision 65, a mental health practitioner working as a clinical trainee means that the practitioner's clinical supervision experience is helping the practitioner gain knowledge and skills necessary to practice effectively and independently. This may include supervision of direct practice, treatment team collaboration, continued professional learning, and job management. The practitioner must also:	(g) For purposes of medical assistance coverage of diagnostic assessments, explanations of findings, and psychotherapy under section 256B.0625, subdivision 65, a mental health practitioner working as a clinical trainee means that the practitioner's clinical supervision experience is helping the practitioner gain knowledge and skills necessary to practice effectively and independently. This may include supervision of direct practice, treatment team collaboration, continued professional learning, and job management. The practitioner must also:		
245.462 Subd. 17 (g) (1)	comply with requirements for licensure or board certification as a mental health professional, according to the qualifications under Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0371, subpart 5, item A, including supervised practice in the delivery of mental health services for the treatment of mental illness; or	(1) comply with requirements for licensure or board certification as a mental health professional, according to the qualifications under Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0371, subpart 5, item A, including supervised practice in the delivery of mental health services for the treatment of mental illness; or		
245.462 Subd. 17 (g) (2)	be a student in a bona fide field placement or internship under a program leading to completion of the requirements for licensure as a mental health professional according to the qualifications under Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0371, subpart 5, item A.	(2) be a student in a bona fide field placement or internship under a program leading to completion of the requirements for licensure as a mental health professional according to the qualifications under Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0371, subpart 5, item A.		
245.462 Subd. 17 (h)	For purposes of this subdivision, "behavioral sciences or related fields" has the meaning given in section 256B.0623, subdivision 5, paragraph (d).	(h) For purposes of this subdivision, "behavioral sciences or related fields" has the meaning given in section 256B.0623, subdivision 5, paragraph (d).		
245.462	Notwithstanding the licensing requirements established by a health-related licensing board, as	(i) Notwithstanding the licensing requirements established by a health-related licensing board, as		

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Subd. 17 (i)	defined in section 214.01, subdivision 2, this subdivision supersedes any other statute or rule.	defined in section 214.01, subdivision 2, this subdivision supersedes any other statute or rule.		
245.466 3Subd. 1	Grant program established. The commissioner shall award grants to licensed or certified mental health providers that meet the criteria in subdivision 2 to fund supervision of interns and clinical trainees who are working toward becoming mental health professionals and to subsidize the costs of licensing applications and examination fees for clinical trainees. For purposes of this section, an intern may include an individual who is working toward an undergraduate degree in the behavioral sciences or related field at an accredited educational institution.	Grant program established. The commissioner shall award grants to licensed or certified mental health providers that meet the criteria in subdivision 2 to fund supervision of <u>or preceptorships for students</u> , interns, and clinical trainees who are working toward becoming mental health professionals and ; to subsidize the costs of licensing applications and examination fees for clinical trainees; <u>and to fund training for workers to become supervisors</u> . For purposes of this section, an intern may include an individual who is working toward an undergraduate degree in the behavioral sciences or related field at an accredited educational institution.	<u>7/1/2023</u>	S.F.No. 2995 70/9/2