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IHCP announces provider specialty for mobile crisis units

As previously announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin [BT2023173](#)*, the IHCP is adding coverage for crisis intervention services rendered by mobile crisis units. Effective March 27, 2024, the IHCP is creating a provider enrollment specialty to designate providers as mobile crisis units.



Mobile crisis units will be classified using the following provider enrollment type and specialty codes:

- Provider type 11 – *Behavioral Health Provider*
- Provider specialty 622 – *Mobile Crisis Unit*

To enroll with the IHCP under the new provider specialty, mobile crisis units must have the following:

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) *W-9* form
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
- National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Signed copy of the *Agency Designation Agreement for Mobile Crisis Response Services* from the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA)

If previously designated by DMHA as a mobile crisis unit and currently enrolled as a community mental health center (CMHC), providers are required to add provider specialty 622 – *Mobile Crisis Unit*. These providers should add the specialty by June 1, 2024, to avoid any disruptions in claim payments for mobile crisis unit services.

The following additional rules apply for this new provider specialty:

- Mobile crisis units will be required to enroll as a **group** provider classification with at least one of the following **rendering** providers associated with the enrollment:
 - ⇒ Type 09 – *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse*
 - ⇒ Type 11 – *Behavioral Health Provider*
 - ◆ Specialty 618 – *Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)*
 - ◆ Specialty 619 – *Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)*
 - ◆ Specialty 620 – *Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)*
 - ◆ Specialty 621 – *Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC)*
 - ⇒ Type 31 – *Physician*

- Provider specialty 622 – *Mobile Crisis Unit* can be a stand-alone specialty or be added to an existing provider type 11 – *Behavioral Health Provider* enrollment. Stand-alone mobile crisis units will only be allowed reimbursement for the services identified in [BT2023173](#).
- Mobile crisis units are not allowed to enroll out of state.
- Mobile crisis units will be considered a moderate risk level at both initial enrollment and upon revalidation (every five years).

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