

Information Bulletin

January 25, 2017

Attention: Occupational Rehabilitation 1 (OR1) Providers

Subject: Staffing and Mentorship

This is to notify you that you will soon be receiving an amendment to your OR1 Agreement, effective February 8, 2017. Specifically, the following has been amended:

- Language has been added to Section 3.4.1 under “Staffing Requirements, Qualifications and Certification”.
- Section 3.4.2 has been amended to reflect that the Physical Therapist must have a minimum of one (1) year of experience within the last five (5) years as a Physical Therapist treating musculoskeletal injuries/conditions OR a minimum of one (1) year of experience in an OR1 program.
- Section 3.5 “Mentorship” has been deleted.

This amendment will reflect that the minimum staffing requirement for the Physical Therapist in OR1 has changed and that mentorship arrangements will no longer be supported under the OR1 Agreement.

For those Providers who have staff working in OR1 under previously approved mentorship plans, these staff can continue to work in OR1 until their mentorship plan is completed.

If there are extenuating circumstances that result in the Provider being unable to meet the minimum staffing requirements as outlined in the OR1 Agreement, a written proposal to support an alternate staffing arrangement can be made to Health Care Services and these will be evaluated on an individual and exceptional basis only.