

RULE
Department of Health
Health Standards Section

Behavioral Health Service Providers
Licensing Standards
(LAC 48:I.5603, 5617, and 5637)

The Department of Health, Health Standards Section (the department), has amended LAC 48:I.5603, §5617, and §5637 as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and R.S. 40:2151-2161. This Rule has been promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 48
PUBLIC HEALTH—GENERAL
Part I. General Administration
Subpart 3. Licensing and Certification
Chapter 56. Behavioral Health Service Providers
Subchapter A. General Provisions
§5603. Definitions

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Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Treatment Services (ASAM Level 3.1)—a residential program that offers at least five hours a week of a combination of low-intensity clinical and recovery-focused services for substance-related disorders. Services may include individual, group and family therapy, medication management and medication education, and treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, improving emotional functioning, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the client into the worlds of work, education, and family life.

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Subchapter B. Licensing

§5617. Deemed Status

A. - B.3. ...

C. If deemed status is approved, accreditation may be accepted as evidence of satisfactory compliance with this Chapter in lieu of conducting periodic re-licensure surveys.

D. - I. ...

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Subchapter D. Provider Operations

§5637. Client Records

A. - A.15. ...

B. Contents. The provider shall ensure that a client record, at a minimum, contains the following:

1. - 2. ...

3. all pertinent medical, psychological, social and other therapeutic information, including:

a. - n. ...

o. discharge summary;

p. documents, records, photos, testimonials, and other significant health-related collateral information provided by a client's family member, caregiver, friend, or healthcare professional, except in the event the healthcare professional or healthcare provider believes that acceptance and inclusion of the information in the medical record is not relevant to the client's care or treatment; and

q. other pertinent information related to client as appropriate.

4. - 4.c. ...

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