

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED  
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL  
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

3. Restoring skills so the member may remain in a natural community location and achieve developmentally appropriate functioning, and assisting the individual with effectively responding to or avoiding identified precursors or triggers that result in functional impairment.

**Provider Qualifications**

To qualify as a PSR agency, the agency must be licensed as a behavioral health service provider by the Louisiana Department of Health and be accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the Department.

Prior to January 1, 2019, agencies providing PSR services must have or have applied for accreditation by an accrediting organization approved by the Department. Agencies are allowed to render PSR services prior to attaining full accreditation; however, agencies are required to attain a full accreditation status within 18 months of the initial accreditation application date.

Effective January 1, 2019, agencies providing PSR services must be fully accredited, or obtain a preliminary accreditation prior to rendering PSR services. Agencies must maintain continuous, uninterrupted full or preliminary accreditation. Agencies providing PSR services must obtain a full accreditation status within 18 months of the agency's initial accreditation application date.

Effective January 1, 2019, MHR Specialists rendering PSR services for a licensed provider agency shall hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in the field of counseling, social work, psychology or sociology.

Effective January 1, 2022, any individual rendering PSR services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall hold a minimum of one of the following: a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, sociology, rehabilitation services, special education, early childhood education, secondary education, family and consumer sciences, or human growth and development; or any bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a minor in counseling, social work, sociology, or psychology.

PSR services may be provided by an agency licensed to provide mental health services. MHR Specialists rendering PSR services must operate under an agency license. MHR Specialists rendering PSR services may be licensed or unlicensed behavioral health specialists meeting state and federal qualifications and requirements to provide PSR services. ~~Any MHR Specialist rendering PSR services for a licensed provider agency shall hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in counseling, social work, psychology, or sociology.~~ Any MHR Specialist hired prior to January 1, 2019, rendering PSR services who does not possess the minimum ~~bachelor's degree~~ educational requirements as described here, but who met all qualifications in effect prior to January 1, 2019, may continue to provide PSR services for ~~the same licensed provider agency.~~ ~~Prior to the MHR Specialist rendering PSR services for a different provider agency, the MHR Specialist must comply with the minimum bachelor's degree provisions established effective January 1, 2019 any licensed and accredited provider agency.~~

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Unlicensed MHR Specialists must receive regularly scheduled clinical supervision from a person meeting the qualifications of an LMHP with experience regarding this specialized mental health service.

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Activities included must be intended to achieve the identified goals or objectives as set forth in the individualized treatment plan. The intent of psychosocial rehabilitation is to restore the fullest possible integration of the individual as an active and productive member of his or her family, community, and/or culture with the least amount of ongoing professional intervention. PSR is a face-to-face intervention provided individually or in a group setting. Most contacts occur in community locations where the person lives, works, attends school, and/or socializes.

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Effective January 1, 2019, agencies providing PSR services must be fully accredited, or obtain a preliminary accreditation prior to rendering PSR services. Agencies must maintain continuous, uninterrupted full or preliminary accreditation. Agencies providing PSR services must obtain a full accreditation status within 18 months of the agency's initial accreditation application date.

PSR services may be provided by an agency licensed to provide mental health services. Individuals rendering PSR services must operate under an agency license.

Effective January 1, 2019, Any individual rendering PSR services for a licensed provider agency shall hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, or sociology.

Effective January 1, 2022, any individual rendering PSR services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall hold a minimum of one of the following: a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in the field of counseling, social work, psychology, sociology, rehabilitation services, special education, early childhood education, secondary education, family and consumer sciences, or human growth and development; or any bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college with a minor in counseling, social work, sociology, or psychology.

Any individual rendering PSR services who does not possess the minimum educational requirements ~~Any individual rendering PSR services who does not possess the minimum bachelor's degree educational requirements~~ as described here, but who met all provider qualifications in effect prior to January 1, 2019, may continue to provide PSR services for ~~the same licensed provider agency. Prior to the individual rendering PSR services for a different provider agency, the individual must comply~~

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~~with the provisions of this section—any licensed and accredited provider agency.~~  
Credentialed peer support specialists who meet the qualifications above may also  
provide PSR services.

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