

FOLLOW UP – SB 2192

HHS requires accreditation for the following provider types:

- **Qualified Residential Treatment Providers (QRTP)** – federally required as per Family First Prevention Services Act and incorporated into state licensing expectations (NDAC 75-03-40-01(1)).
 - Approved accrediting bodies: Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities (CARF), Joint Commission (JC), Council on Accreditation (COA). Any others require approval by federal HHS before department can approve
 - Impact: 2 providers (DBGR, HOTR)
- **Hospitals** – Accreditation for Medicare certification is voluntary; if a hospital is accredited, they may be permitted to be exempt from routine surveys (CMS-determined). In ND, as per NDAC 33-07-01.1-06, hospitals requesting licensure in accordance with national accreditation status shall comply with all requirements of this section. Licensure requirements not covered by the standard survey of an accrediting agency may be monitored by the department. For those portions of the accrediting agency survey report which the department accepts, the hospital will be considered to be in compliance with the corresponding licensure requirements.
 - Approved accrediting bodies: Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ), DNV- Healthcare, The Joint Commission (TJC)
 - Impact: 18 providers accredited and deemed
- **Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTFs)** – federally required for a psychiatric facility that is not a hospital for individuals younger than age 21 and incorporated into state licensing expectations (NDAC 75-03-17.01)
 - Approved accrediting bodies: Approved accrediting bodies: Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities (CARF), Joint Commission (JC), Council on Accreditation (COA). Any others require approval by federal HHS before department can approve
 - Impact: 4 providers (DBGR, Pride Manchester, Nexus Path Luther Hall, HHS RMAC)
- **Providers of Intellectual / Developmental Disability services** – required by state as part of state licensing expectations (NDAC 75-04-01)
 - Approved accrediting bodies: Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities (CARF), Joint Commission (JC), Council on Accreditation (COA), National Association for Dual Diagnosis (NADD), Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). Any others require approval by the department.
 - Impact: 45 agency providers (note: individual providers delivering self-directed services are not required to be accredited)

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- **Providers of Residential Habilitation and Community Support Providers – Adult & Aging services** - required by state as part of state licensing expectations (NDAC 75-03-21.1-06 (2), NDAC 75-03-21.1-07 (1)(a)(b)(c), and 75-03.21.1-11)
 - Approved accrediting bodies: Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)
 - Impact: 27 community support and 25 residential habilitation providers