

## Mississippi Administrative Code Title 23, Part 206, Rules 1.1-1.6

## **Public Comments:**

Title 23 Part 206 Chapter 1 Rule 1.2 eliminated any reference to Senior PSR. Senior PSR is included in the current version of DMH's Operational Standards. We are seeking clarification that this service has not been eliminated.

Title 23 Part 206 Chapter 1 Rule 1.3 does not include PCMHTs as staff eligible to complete an intake/assessment. Also, Title 23 Part 206 Chapter 1 Rule 6.3 D. 4. does not include PCMHTs as staff eligible to provide day treatment. However, Title 23 Part 206 Chapter 1 Rule 1.1 B. 9. c. 5a 1. states that PCMHTs can provide the same services as CMHTs, as long as these individuals are under the supervision of a qualified staff person.

We are seeking clarification that PCMHT staff members can provide all services approved for CMHT staff members, as long as the supervision requirements for provisionally certified staff are met.

We are very appreciative that the co-signature requirement has been deleted.

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