

DHSS/BH Weekly TA Teleconference on Integrated Regulations

National Accreditation DBH Wednesday Morning Teleconference; June 12, 2013

Presentation outline

- Brief review on the topic of accreditation
- Update on the status of Community Behavioral Health agencies pursuits of accreditation, as known to the Division
- Discussion of the limitations to DBH's information reported from agencies
- Review of why the Department has moved toward behavioral health accreditation
- Review of the limitations to accreditation, and those facets that accreditation does not account for.
- Open discussion period: the Division would appreciate any feedback that agencies would care to offer, especially with regard to obstacles / issues that agencies may have encountered.

Regulation Citation

7 AAC 70.150

Related Guidance Document(s)

Provider Letter 4.29.2011 - Provider Approval and National Accreditation

**Special note: due to changes in the accrediting bodies' program accreditation offerings since 2011, this Provider Letter is currently undergoing revisions.

Additional Resources

DBH PowerPoint materials on National Accreditation:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dbh/Documents/PDF/Training/NationalAccreditationandInterimStandards.pdf>

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