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Chemical Dependency Rehabilitative Services are provided according to an individual recipient's treatment plan by:

- 1) A chemical dependency entity licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services; or
- 2) A chemical dependency entity ~~operated under~~ licensed by American Indian tribal governments authority that, if located outside the federally recognized tribal lands, would be required to be licensed by the state.

Chemical dependency rehabilitative services include individual and group counseling provided in either individual or group settings to identify problems and implement strategies to address, minimize or reduce the inappropriate use and effects of chemicals through:

- 1) Redevelopment and restoration of basic living skills necessary to independently function in the community;
- 2) Redevelopment and restoration of social skills necessary to independently function in the community;
- 3) Consultation with relatives, guardians, close friends, and other treatment providers. The consultation must be provided to, or directed exclusively toward, the treatment of the recipient. Presence of the recipient in the counseling sessions is not necessarily required. When the recipient is present, reimbursement for relationship counseling and individual or group counseling for the same session is not allowed;
- 4) Medication assisted therapy using medication as a therapeutic support in conjunction with other treatment services. This includes but is not limited to methadone, naltrexone, and buprenorphine.

Provider Qualification and Training

The following personnel can provide all Chemical Dependency Rehabilitative Services described above:

- 1) A licensed alcohol and drug counselor must have an associate's degree or equivalent number of credit hours, and a certificate in alcohol and drug counseling. Education must include 18_semester credits or 270 hours of academic

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course work specified in state law, 880 hours of supervised alcohol and drug counseling practicum, and satisfactory completion of 2,000 hours of supervised post-degree equivalent professional practice; or

2) A licensed alcohol and drug counselor must have a bachelor's degree to include 18 semester credits or 270 hours of academic course work as specified in state law, and 880 hours of supervised alcohol and drug counseling practicum.

3) A clinical supervisor of licensed alcohol and drug counselors described in numbers 1, 2 and 4, must meet the criteria for licensed alcohol and drug counselor described above in items 1 or 2, plus have three years of work experience as a licensed drug and alcohol counselor.

4) Social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors who have a master's degree, which included 120 hours of a specified course of study in addiction studies with 440 hours of post-degree supervised experience in the provision of alcohol and drug counseling.

5) Personnel providing chemical dependency rehabilitation services at programs ~~located on tribal reservations operated under~~ licensed by American Indian tribal governments must be credentialed according to the standards set by the individual tribal governing body.

Services provided in institutions for mental diseases are not eligible for medical assistance payment as chemical dependency rehabilitative services.

Room and board is not eligible for medical assistance payment as chemical abuse treatment.

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