

1 Department of Human Services

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Medical Assistance Mental
4 Health Services

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 9505.0323 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

8 [For text of subps 1 to 30, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 31. Medical assistance payment for mental health
10 services by mental health practitioner. Notwithstanding other
11 provisions of this part, a mental health service provided by a
12 mental health practitioner is a covered service if the mental
13 health practitioner has the qualifications in items A to C and
14 the service is provided under the clinical supervision of a
15 mental health professional. Medical assistance for services
16 performed according to this subpart shall be paid at one-half
17 the medical assistance payment rate for the same service
18 provided by a mental health professional.

19 A. The mental health practitioner holds at least a
20 bachelor's degree in one of the behavioral sciences or related
21 fields from an accredited college or university.

22 B. The mental health practitioner is employed by a
23 private nonprofit entity specializing in mental health services
24 to low income children under age 15.

25 C. The mental health practitioner has provided
26 outpatient mental health services with a primary emphasis on
27 family-oriented mental health services, to children under age
28 15, under clinical supervision for at least ten years after
29 receiving a bachelor's degree.

30 For purposes of this subpart, "low income children under
31 age 15" refers to children under age 15 in a family having a
32 gross family income equal to or less than 185 percent of the
33 federal poverty guidelines for the same family size.