

# Provider Bulletin



## News and Information

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### **New Minnesota provider qualifications for Board-Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) requires licensing by state**

Effective Jan. 1, 2025, Minnesota state law updated provider qualifications for BCBA's requiring them to be Licensed Behavioral Analysts (LBA). BCBA's are now required to be independently licensed and enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP).

New BCBA practitioners will need to submit a copy of their behavioral analyst license with their MHCP provider assurance statement and other applicable enrollment forms when they enroll.

Current MHCP-enrolled BCBA's must submit an individual provider assurance statement and a copy of their license to MHCP by April 30, 2025. Providers are encouraged to submit their license as soon as possible to allow processing time and to avoid interruption in their enrollment status.

As a result of the change, BCBA providers also must be credentialed with UCare to see UCare members.

BCBA providers who do not become licensed and credentialed will have claims denied.

Registered Behavioral Technicians (RBT) and Board-Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA) are not included in this change and will continue to fall under non-credentialed EIDBI.

#### **More information**

- [Minnesota Board of Psychology: Applying for Licensed Behavioral Analyst](#)
- [Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment \(MPSE\)](#)
- [MHCP Provider Resource Center](#)
- [UCare Credentialing Information](#)
- [UCare Provider Manual](#) (the Credentialing chapter has been revised to reflect this change)