

IBH NOFO Application Office Hours

- This Zoom is being recorded. If you have any objections, **please hang up at this time**. The recording and Q&A will be made available on the IBH Model website.
- We will only be answering questions related to the IBH NOFO, application process, and requirements for application and participation in the IBH Model.
- Format of the Office Hours:
 1. A few common questions submitted through the registration form
 2. Followed by a few live Q&A questions from participants on the call
 3. Then return to registration questions (and repeat)
- You can unmute yourself to ask your question during the live Q&A, use the “raise hand” feature, or type your question in the chat box. Please introduce yourself and where you are calling from before asking your question.
- If we do not get to your question, we plan to answer additional questions via the IBH Model inbox (IBHModel@cms.hhs.gov), future Office Hours, and upcoming FAQs.

Navigating the NOFO

Looking for a specific term or section? Use the table of contents at the beginning of the NOFO, or simply click **control (Ctrl) + F** to search the document for any term.

Topic	Section(s)
Eligibility	Section 4.2.1 (pg. 21) for Practice Participants, Section C (pg. 57) for NOFO Recipients
Quality Measurement and evaluation	Table A4.7.1 (pg. 48) for State-Based Measures, Table A4.7.2 (pg. 52) for Provider-Based Measures
Payment Approach	Section 4.4 (pg. 31) for Medicaid, Appendix XI (pg. 143) for Medicare (including prohibited billing codes)
Care Delivery	Section A4.3.3 (pg. 24)
Overlapping Initiatives/CCBHCs	Appendix X (pg. 137)
Convening Structure	Section A4.6 (pg. 42)
Priority Health Conditions	Section A4.3.2 (pg. 26)
MSBH Diagnoses	Appendix XIV (pg. 159)

Application and Selection: Registration Question 1:

- Can a behavioral health hospital, county hospital or non-profit facility be a program participant?

Application and Selection: Registration Question 2:

- My specialty behavioral health practice meets the eligibility requirements in the NOFO. How do I apply?

Application and Selection:

Registration Question 3:

- Are business associates and/or vendors of technology that support behavioral healthcare welcome to apply to the IBH Model?

Application and Selection: Registration Question 4:

- In terms of beneficiary eligibility, how are “moderate to severe behavioral health conditions” operationalized? The range of severity is quite wide for most International Classification of Diseases and Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (ICD/DSM) categories.

Live Q&A on Application and Eligibility

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Care Delivery Framework

Registration Question 1:

- You mentioned that providers were needed to integrate behavioral health and physical health. What is the guidance on required specialty practice services?

Care Delivery Framework

Registration Question 2:

- What strategies are recommended to integrate behavioral health with physical health? How can programs bill Medicaid/Medicare care coordination and case management?

Live Q&A on Care Delivery Framework

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Data Collection and Evaluation Registration Question 1:

- What are the key patient outcomes to be tracked?

Data Collection and Evaluation

Registration Question 2:

- What are the quality metrics to show success and earn value-based payments?

Data Collection and Evaluation

Registration Question 3:

- What are the 9 quality measures that states will report quarterly and annually?

Live Q&A on Data Collection and Evaluation

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Funding and Payment Registration Question 1:

- What will be the payment rate by CPT/HCPCS under this model (for Medicare not Medicaid), and the P4P incentives (for Medicare)

Funding and Payment Registration Question 2:

- What amount of funding would be provided directly to providers in the IBH Model for infrastructure funding including technology enhancements, practice transformation activities and other tools?

Funding and Payment Registration Question 3:

- Can states develop more than one payment approach?
Different potential practice participants will be best served by different payment approaches.

Funding and Payment

Registration Question 4:

- Can states use a Prospective Payment System for the Medicaid Payment Approach?

Live Q&A on Funding and Payment:

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Existing Initiatives

Registration Question 1:

- Discuss opportunities/challenges with CCBHC/IBH model alignment

Existing Initiatives

Registration Question 2:

- Can you create a crosswalk between CCBHC and the IBH Model?

Existing Initiatives

Registration Question 3:

- How might the Innovation in Behavioral Health Model interact with Medicare Behavioral Health Integration Services?

Live Q&A on Existing Initiatives

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Additional IBH Model Resources available on the IBH website: go.cms.gov/ibh

Available resources include:

- The [IBH NOFO](#) and a [recording of the IBH NOFO webinar](#) (from 07/11)
- [IBH Model Factsheet](#)
- [IBH Model Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Link to the IBH Model listserv](#)

Thank you for attending!

Next Office Hours scheduled for:

August 7, 2024 from 3:00 – 4:00pm EST