

Instructions for Professional Suffix:

Everyone must inform their supervisor of the selection chosen and must obtain their signature.

In order to choose: trainee, MHRS, or Admin staff your program manager must approve this selection.

Examples include:

- (1)** You may have a PhD/Psy.D in psychology, but if you are not waived through the County or licensed with the Board of Psychology you must choose MHRS; (*Postdoctoral Psychology Fellow (PhD/Psy.D) must contact the DPH Compliance Office to request an application for Mental Health Professional Licensing Waiver pursuant to Welfare & Institution Code Section 5751.12*)
- (2)** Similarly, you may have a MSW degree, but if you are not registered as an ASW or licensed as an LCSW through the Board of Behavioral Science you must choose MHRS;
- (3)** You may have a BS/BA degree in a MH field but if you do not have the required 4 years of experience in the MH field you must choose BS/BA Degree in a Mental Health Related Field (Unlicensed);
- (4)** For civil services employee: you are licensed but working under a non-licensed classification, i.e., an LCSW but was hired as Health Worker IV classification you must choose MHRS.

If you are not sure which credential to choose please consult the scope of practice sheet below. If you still have questions, contact the Compliance Office at 415-255-3786 or 415-255-3406

TITLE/ TAXONOMY CODE/DESCRIPTION

Admin/Support Staff (174400000X) Administrative and support staff

BS/BA Degree – (171M00000X)

Mental Health Advocate (172V00000X)

MHRS (101Y00000X)

Mental health rehab specialist: (1) AA + 6 yrs. exp; (2) BS + 4 yrs. exp; or (3) non-waivered or non-registered intern with MA/MS/MSW/PhD/PsyD

Peer Specialist (175T00000X)

Individuals/Family Members performing peer support

LCSW (1041C0700X)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

ASW (101Y00000X)

Associate Clinical Social Worker (Registered with the BBS)

MSW- Trainee/Student (390200000X) student in a MH/Healthcare program (master's degree or higher)

MFT (106H00000X)

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

MFT-Intern (106H00000X)

Marriage and Family Therapist Intern (Registered with the BBS)

MFT-Intern -Trainee/Student (390200000X) student in a MH/Healthcare program (master's degree or higher) **LPCC (101YP2500X)**

Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor

PCC-Intern (101YP2500X)

Professional Clinical Counselor Intern (Registered with the BBS)

PCC - Trainee/ Student (390200000X) student in a MH/Healthcare program (master's degree or higher)

Psychiatric Technician (167G00000X) Psychiatric Technician

LVN (164X00000X)

Licensed Vocational Nurse

NP (363L00000X)

Advanced practice nurse, nurse practitioner

RN (163W00000X)

Registered Nurse with an AA/BA

PA (363A00000X)

Physician Assistant

PhD/PsyD-Licensed (103T00000X) Licensed clinical psychologist

PhD/PsyD-Waivered (101Y00000X)

Waivered Psychologist

Psychology -Trainee/Student (390200000X) student in a MH/Healthcare program (master's degree or higher)

Pharmacist (183500000X)

Licensed CA pharmacist, including BS Pharm and PharmD

Pharmacist, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist (1835P0018X)

Licensed CA pharmacist with additional training and expanded scope of practice that may include prescriptive authority, therapeutic management and disease management

Pharmacist, Psychiatric (1835P1300X)

Licensed CA pharmacist who has demonstrated specialized knowledge and skill in optimizing care of patients with psychiatric illness by assessing and monitoring patients, recognizing drug-induced problems, and recommending appropriate treatment plans

Pharmacy Technician (183700000X)

Licensed CA Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy Intern (390200000X) Licensed

CA Pharmacy Intern

DO (2084P0800X)

Doctor of Osteopathy, Psychiatrist

MD (2084P0800X)

Psychiatrist

AOD- Counselors- Non- Licensed/Certified or Registered (101YA0400X)

All non-licensed and non-certified AOD staff must obtain registration within six (6) months from their date of hire with one of following Certifying Agencies: **CAADE/CADTP/CCAPP**

AOD-Counselor Certified (101YA0400X)

AOD staff certified with a National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCAA) accredited organization approved by the CA Dept. of Alcohol & Drug to provide Medi-Cal services. Must be certified with one of the following Certifying Agencies: **CAADE/CADTP/CCAPP**

AOD Counselor-Registered (101YA0400X)

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