

Social Work Licensing Board statement on Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
and provisional license billing.

Changes were made in 2016 to the regulations regarding billing for Medicaid. These changes have an effective date of July 1, 2018. The Outpatient Behavioral Health Services (OBHS), Section 2, regulation 211.200 reflect the new guidelines. The new regulations do eliminate PLMSW's from some previously permitted services.

The Social Work Licensing Act and Regulations will not change. Billing for services provided is the responsibility of the Agency or employer.

If you have questions about the new Outpatient Behavioral Health Services regulations, please contact the Arkansas Department of Human Services.