



Rate Reform FAQs about Behavior Day Programs

Q1. What are the new consultant requirements for Behavior Day Programs?

A1. Consultants may be Board Certified Behavior Analysts or Behavior Management Consultants defined by Title 17 of the CCR section 54342(a).

Q2. Do Board Certified Behavior Analysts serving as consultants for Behavior Day Programs have to be approved and/or vended by the regional center?

A2. No, Board Certified Behavior Analysts only need to meet the requirements in Title 17 of the CCR section 54342(a). They are employed or contracted by the Behavior Day Program.

Q3. Is the consultant requirement for Behavior Day Programs to be provided as a direct service only?

A3. No, consultants may provide both direct and indirect services so long as they are relevant to the needs of the individuals served as documented in IPPs.

Q4. Do the consultant requirements for Behavior Day Programs apply on a monthly basis?

A4. The consultant requirements are at least 2 hours per person, per month but can be averaged semi-annually across program attendees.

Q5. For individuals who do attend a Behavior Day Program less than full time, does the consultant hours requirement still apply?

A5. Consultant hours may be prorated, based on attendance hours.