



## **BHH Medical Consultant Policy**

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### **I. Purpose**

To define the use of the Medical Consultant role for the Behavioral Health Home (BHH) per the MaineCare Section 92.02 Regulations, number 8.

### **II. Policy**

The Medical Consultant will be a physician licensed by the State of Maine to practice medicine or osteopathy, a physician's assistant licensed as such by the State of Maine, or a certified nurse practitioner who meets all of the requirements of the licensing authority of the State of Maine.

The Medical Consultant will work with the Behavioral Health Home Organization (BHHO) for at least 4 hours a month per 200 members and prorated for less members served. The Medical Consultant will provide input and feedback into the BHHO's initiatives and quality improvement plans and assist in evaluating progress.

The Medical Consultant will provide trainings and connections to other community providers and practices to assist the BHHO in needs regarding member care and team growth and understanding of the medical needs of members.

### **III. Procedure**

The Medical Consultant will participate in regular meetings with the BHH team and the BHH leadership team (Director, Assistant Director, Nurse Care Manger, and Manager of Pediatric Care Coordination). The Medical Consultant will also be available via email and phone for ongoing support, within the requirement of the agreed upon monthly hours.

The BHH team will keep meeting minutes of encounters with the Medical Consultant regarding topics discussed.

  
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Scott Tash, CEO

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