

Multi-Licensed Practitioners

Currently, MITS allows a practitioner to enroll as having just one (1) independent or one (1) medical license. The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) recognizes that some individuals may hold more than one (1) license or certification with differing scopes of practice. In order to allow these practitioners to operate under the scope of multiple professional credentials, ODM is updating the current MITS configuration. This MITS Bits will discuss three (3) different scenarios and what providers should do **for services rendered between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018.**

The estimated completion date and release to MITS is tentatively scheduled for February 2, 2018. This update will be applied retroactively for claims for dates of service on and after January 1, 2018.

- Practitioner with two (2) independent licenses OR one (1) independent license and is also a registered nurse (RN) or a licensed practical nurse (LPN)
- Practitioner with two (2) dependent licenses or a dependent license and an assistant/trainee credential
- Practitioner with a medical/independent license and a dependent license or licenses

Practitioner with two (2) independent licenses OR one (1) independent license and is also an RN or LPN

Enrollment of Additional License

- This table represents what additional licenses can be added to a practitioner’s enrollment.

	Add'l License					
	RN	LPN	LPCC	LICDC	LISW	LIMFT
Practitioner currently enrolled in MITS as:						
Registered Nurse			X	X	X	X
Licensed Practical Nurse			X	X	X	X
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC)	X	X				
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor (LICDC)	X	X	X		X	X
Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)	X	X				
Licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist (LIMFT)	X	X				
Psychologist	X	X				

- For example, a person enrolled in Medicaid as an RN would be able to add LPCC, LICDC, LISW and/or LIMFT as their additional license(s).

Steps to enroll:

For those already enrolled in MITS:

- Either agency or practitioner email ODM Provider Enrollment (Medicaid_Provider_Update@medicaid.ohio.gov) requesting the specialty be added manually.
- Include in the email as an attachment the additional license.
- Effective date of specialty will be January 1, 2018 or the date on the license, whichever is later.
- ODM will reply to the email once the specialty has been added.

For new applicants:

- With the initial application, add a note in the Comment section on the final screen that practitioner holds second license.
- Upload both licenses at time of application.

Reporting Additional Licensure on Claims

Once these practitioners have the multi-licensed practitioner specialty:

- Claims can be submitted for their original license according to provider billing manual – include NPI and any necessary modifiers.
- For the services under their additional license, the claims will require an additional modifier to reflect under what additional license they are operating.

	Add'l License					
	RN	LPN	LPCC	LICDC	LISW	LIMFT
Practitioner currently enrolled in MITS as:						
Registered Nurse			UH	UB	UF	UG
Licensed Practical Nurse			UH	UB	UF	UG
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	TD	TE				
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	TD	TE	UH		UF	UG
Licensed Independent Social Worker	TD	TE				
Licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	TD	TE				
Psychologist	TD	TE				

- A person enrolled in MITS as an RN who is also an LPCC must have the UH modifier **in addition to their individual practitioner NPI** on to the detail line of the claim in order for MITS to recognize this practitioner as an allowable renderer of the service.
- To help illustrate how this will work, here are a few scenarios:

Scenario	Billing agency	Rendering NPI	Procedure	Mod
RN or LPN who also is an LPCC	84 CMHC	Nurse NPI	99211	
	95 SUD	Nurse NPI	90832	UH
LICDC who also is an LISW	84 CMHC	LICDC NPI	96101	UF
	95 SUD	LICDC NPI	96101	UF

Practitioner with two (2) dependent licenses or a dependent license and an assistant/trainee credential

- For services rendered between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018, no changes are needed as the practitioner modifiers are sufficient to allow these practitioners to provide services under applicable scopes of practice.

Practitioner with a medical/independent license and a dependent license or licenses

- These practitioners enroll in MITS as a medical/independent practitioner (LISW, LICDC, LPCC, LIMFT, MD, PA, CNS, CNP, RN, or LPN).
- If the dependent license or licenses offer a different scope of services, practitioner's National Provider Identifier (NPI) should not be reported on the claim.
- Instead, use appropriate modifier for the dependent license or licenses, e.g., U1, U2, HM, HN, HO, etc.