171400000X HEALTH & WELLNESS COACH Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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171400000X Health & Wellness Coach

Taxonomy Code	171400000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Health & Wellness Coach
Full Name	Health & Wellness Coach
Level I, Provider Grouping	Other Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Health & Wellness Coach
Description	The Health & Wellness Coach is trained in motivational theories, strategies, and communication techniques, which are used to assist patients to develop intrinsic motivation and obtain skills to create sustainable change for improved health and well-being. Health and wellness coaching is a patient-centered approach wherein patients at least partially determine their goals, use self-discovery or active learning processes together with content education to work toward their goals, and self-monitor behaviors to increase accountability, all within the context of an interpersonal relationship with a coach.
Additional Information	Source: National Board for Health & Wellness Coaching, www.nbhwc.org [1/1/2021: new]

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