251S00000X COMMUNITY/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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251S00000X Community/Behavioral Health Agency

Taxonomy Code	251S00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Community/Behavioral Health
Full Name	Community/Behavioral Health Agency
Level I, Provider Grouping	Agencies
Level II, Classification	Community/Behavioral Health
Description	A private or public agency usually under local government jurisdiction, responsible for assuring the delivery of community based mental health, intellectual disabilities, substance abuse and/or behavioral health services to individuals with those disabilities. Services may range from companion care, respite, transportation, community integration, crisis intervention and stabilization, supported employment, day support, prevocational services, residential support, therapeutic and supportive consultation, environmental modifications, intensive in-home therapy and day treatment, in addition to traditional mental health and behavioral treatment.
Additional Information	Source: National Medicaid EDI HIPAA NPI Sub Work Group [1/1/2007: modified definition, 1/1/2021: modified definition]

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