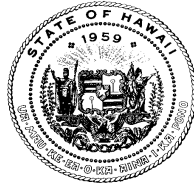


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FROM: John O. Viesselman, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **24-hour On-Call Psychiatric/Psychological coverage in Intensive
Outpatient Services for Independent Living Skills Program**

CAMHD is clarifying staffing requirements for Intensive Outpatient Services for Independent Living Skills Program. Staffing requirement #7 on page 295 of the Interagency Performance Standards and Practice Guidelines (IPSPG) states, "The program is required to have a psychiatrist or psychologist provide twenty-four (24) hour on-call coverage, seven (7) days a week." CAMHD is clarifying this requirement to be applicable during program operation hours only. When the program is not in operation, a QMHP or an MHP under the supervision of a QMHP, can provide emergency coverage but the psychiatrist or psychologist must be available for consultation with 24-hour of the emergency.

We appreciate your compliance with this clarification. Should you have any questions, please call me at 733-9230 or e-mail me at joviesse@camhmis.health.state.hi.us.

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