

## MO HealthNet

### Requirements for the Behavioral Health Consultant Certification Renewal

- The clinician must maintain their Professional Licensure, e.g., LCSW, Psy.D., Ph.D.
- The clinician must meet continuing education requirements of 14 hours during the 2 year certification period. Continuing education may be obtained in the following manner:
  - 8 clock hours of relevant BHC training received during the years in which the certification was active. Proof should be remitted to St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute Integrated Care Consulting team.
    - These training hours may be obtained through webinars, online training modules, or live workshops/conferences. Examples of relevant training topics include, but are not limited to:
      - Clinical Behavioral Health Consultant training
      - Systems integration
      - Patient-centered medical home
      - Evidence-based treatment and models of care for chronic medical conditions
      - Brief evidence-based practices for mental health and substance abuse
      - BHC ethics in primary care/medical settings
      - Billing and sustainability of primary behavioral health care models
      - Self-management of chronic conditions
  - 6 clock hours of practice/case consultation, via Missouri BHC Regional Meetings presented by St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute, as available.
- The clinician is responsible for submitting a copy of the Certification Renewal to the MMAC Provider Enrollment Unit (PEU) as applicable.