

**TITLE 17. CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
DIVISION 2. HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY
CHAPTER 3. COMMUNITY SERVICES
SUBCHAPTER 2. VENDORIZATION**

Article 3. Vendor Numbers and Service Codes

Section 54342. Types of Services.

Section 54342(a)(13)(A): Behavior Management Consultant – Service Code 620

(A) A regional center shall classify a vendor as a behavior management consultant if the vendor designs and/or implements behavior modification intervention services and meets the following requirements:

- ~~1. Within 30 months of the May 29, 2004, effective date of this requirement, has completed twelve semester units in applied behavior analysis and has two years of experience designing and implementing behavior modification intervention services; and~~
1. Individuals vendored as a behavior management consultants prior to, or as of, December 31, 2006, shall have until December 31, 2008 to complete twelve semester units in applied behavior analysis and acquire two years of experience designing and implementing behavior modification intervention services, and possess a license as specified in 3. through 6. below.
2. Individuals vendored as behavior management consultants on, or after, January 1, 2007, shall, prior to being vendored, have completed twelve semester units in applied behavior analysis and have acquired two years of experience designing and implementing behavior modification intervention services, and possess a license as specified in 3. through 6. below.
- ~~2.~~ 3. Possesses a valid license as a psychologist from the Medical Board of California or Psychology Examining Board; or
- ~~3.~~ 4. Is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Sections 4996 through 4998.7; or
- ~~4.~~ 5. Is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist pursuant to Business and Professions Code, Sections 4980 through 4984.7; or
- ~~5.~~ 6. Is any other licensed professional whose California licensure permits the design and/or implementation of behavior modification

intervention services.

(B) Behavior management consultants shall follow the requirements of Title 17, Sections 50800 through 50823, when using planned behavior modification interventions that cause pain or trauma.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4405 and 4648(a), Welfare and Institutions Code; and Section 11152, Government Code. Reference: Sections 4631, 4648(a) and 4691, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Subchapter 4. Residential Services and Quality Assurance Regulations

Article 7. Personnel

Section 56040. Consultant Qualifications.

- (a) Consultant services provided by Service Level 4 facilities shall be appropriate to meet individual consumer service needs.
- (b) Consultants shall be individuals or groups eligible for vendorization in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Subchapter 2.
- (1) Section 54319, Group Practices; and/or
 - (2) Section 54342, Types of Services Nonmedical Services.
 - (3) ~~Section 54346, Medical Services; and/or~~
 - (4) ~~Section 54348, Prevention/Infant Development Services.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 4681.1 and 4791(i), Welfare and Institutions Code; Chapter 722, Statutes of 1992, Section 147. Reference: Sections 4648, 4681.1 and 4791, Welfare and Institutions Code.