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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Community Mental Health Centers (PT 30)

**FROM:** Stephen P. Miller, Commissioner *SMM*

**DATE:** January 17, 2018

**RE: Professional Equivalents  
PL # A-107**

In order to comply with current licensure certification standards of professional and occupational boards and agencies, Medicare and private insurance reimbursement guidelines, the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) will no longer grant Professional Equivalents within the current Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) system.

CMHCs who have Professional Equivalents currently employed as of the date of this letter can continue to allow them to provide services, but need to ensure they are under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner.

Should you have any questions regarding this information or require further clarification, please email DMS at [DMS.Issues@ky.gov](mailto:DMS.Issues@ky.gov).