

**CALIFORNIA RURAL INDIAN HEALTH BOARD, INC.
ACCESS TO AMERICAN INDIAN RECOVERY (AAIR)**

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POLICY:

1. An individual AAIR program provider must:
 - a. Hold a current and valid license, certification, or registration to practice in the state where the services will be rendered.
 - i. If the individual is employed by IHS or a tribal organization and is providing services on a reservation or in a federal (e.g. IHS) facility, the individual must be licensed, certified or registered in a state.
 - ii. All providers must provide services within the scope of practice defined by their licensing, certification, or registration agency AND by the state in which they are licensed, certified, or registered.
 - b. Be in good standing with the licensing, certifying, or registering board and/or association.
 - c. Maintain his/her license, certification, or registration at the full and unrestricted clinical level of practice.
2. A facility that is an AAIR program provider must:
 - a. Hold a current and valid license for each site of service, issued by the state in which the site is located, if required.
 - i. If not required (e.g. the entity is operated by IHS or a tribal organization, and is located on a reservation or is a federal (e.g. IHS) facility, the entity must be certified as eligible to bill Medicare and Medicaid for covered services.
3. Maintain malpractice insurance in a minimum amount of \$1 million per individual, \$3 million per episode.
 - a. Federal Tort Claims Act is deemed adequate coverage for those health programs and their employees who have such coverage.
 - b. Malpractice insurance may be maintained for the provider by a health care organization which employs him/her.
4. Be in good standing with the federal government; that is, they may NOT
 - a. be excluded from participation in Medicare or Medicaid programs,

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- b. be listed as an excluded provider on the OIG or GSA Excluded Parties databases
5. Employees of individuals or entities that are excluded from participation in federal programs are also excluded from participation in the AAIR program.

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