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The attached Info Notice provides guidance on the use of nurse practitioners across the lifespan of our behavioral health system of care. Effective immediately, organizations wishing to utilize nurse practitioners to supplement psychiatrists will need to complete the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Questionnaire and Attestation Form located on the OPTUM Credentialing site. For questions regarding the Questionnaire or the Attestation Form, please contact BHSCredentialing@optum.com.

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