



Provider Notice

The Independent Assessment, Certification and Coordination Team (IACCT) will go-live on January 1, 2017. On January 1, 2017, Magellan will serve as a single point of entry for youth at risk of admission to residential treatment. For all Medicaid funded residential admissions, referrals must be made to Magellan and the IACCT will assess medical necessity to determine the appropriate level of care and coordinate as appropriate.

One of the requirements of becoming an IACCT provider is a current Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS) Certification.

If you are in need of CANS certification you can obtain certification by going to: www.canstraining.com.

CSA and CSB LMHPs will be expected to be certified in the CANS VA Comprehensive as they do in their existing roles. They will not be required to certify in the CANS 2016. If the LMHP is from the CSA or CSB, the CANS VA Comprehensive training and certification should be completed on www.canstraining.com. Select the jurisdiction “**Virginia**” and your **local entity** (i.e. county).

Private Provider LMHPs should certify directly on the Magellan CANS 2016 which will open on January 13, 2017. CANS certification should be completed on www.canstraining.com. Select the jurisdiction “**Magellan**” and the entity “**Virginia**.” Prior to January 13, 2017, private providers must certify on the Magellan CANS 2008 on www.MagellanProvider.com.

On December 12, 2016 Magellan will post a recorded webinar that will discuss CANS certification, Magellan CANS 2016, and accessing the Magellan Portal to enter CANS data. Providers will be notified when this webinar is posted.

We encourage you to review information about IACCT posted on the Magellan of Virginia website, including:

- Recorded Training: Changes to Level A B and C Psychiatric Residential Treatment Independent Certification Team and Care Coordination Process
- IACCT FAQ Fact Sheet
- IACCT Provider Communication

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact our customer service line at 1-800-424-4046 or by submitting your question using the [Contact Us](#) link on the Magellan of Virginia website. Thank you.