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Professionals to Complete Psychiatric Evaluations Expanded

On April 24, 2020, the list of professionals who could complete a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation for the New York City Supportive Housing Application was expanded. This expansion aimed to improve access to supportive housing for eligible individuals and families with mental health conditions.

Effective September 26, 2023, psychiatric evaluations completed by a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) will require a co-signature of a supervising licensed professional (Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Psychiatrist).

Below is the updated list of New York State licensed professionals permitted to complete comprehensive psychiatric evaluations:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)-- with a licensed supervising cosigner as indicated above.
- Licensed Medical Doctor (MD)
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)
- Licensed Psychiatrist (MD)
- Licensed Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NPP)
- Licensed Psychologist (PHD, PSYD)
- Physician Assistant (PA)

For guidance on how to complete a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation please refer to the CUCS guide [Suggested Outline for the HRA 2010e Psychiatric Summary](#).