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The first national advanced peer specialist certification

Individuals who obtain the NCPS demonstrate a high level of skills and experience and their commitment to work and growth in the field of peer support.

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Peer support specialists are in demand across systems and sectors. Despite peer support’s rapid growth and success in improving lives and outcomes, peers support specialists remain underutilized and underpaid and often lack opportunities for advancement. This means many people who want to stay in the field often leave due to a lack of opportunities and living wages.

To address these issues, Mental Health America (MHA) developed the National Certified Peer Specialist (NCPS) certification, the first national advanced peer specialist certification. The NCPS assures payers and employers that they are getting the same high-quality peer support services no matter where they are in the country.

NCPSs demonstrate advanced knowledge, skills, experience, and leadership in the field of peer support. The NCPS aims to create career paths and increased leadership opportunities and wages for peer specialists, including in commercial insurance and Medicare.

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