
29 C.F.R. § 825.125

Definition of health care provider.

(a) The Act defines *health care provider* as:

- (1) A doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is authorized to practice medicine or surgery (as appropriate) by the State in which the doctor practices; or
- (2) Any other person determined by the Secretary to be capable of providing health care services.

(b) Others capable of providing health care services include only:

- (1) Podiatrists, dentists, clinical psychologists, optometrists, and chiropractors (limited to treatment consisting of manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation as demonstrated by X-ray to exist) authorized to practice in the State and performing within the scope of their practice as defined under State law;

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