

# Provider Certification

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## IV. PROVIDERS APPROVED BY **THE NATIONAL QUALITY MONITORING CONTRACTOR (NQMC)**

### A. **NQMC Responsibilities**

1. *The NQMC is the TRICARE certifying authority for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Centers (RTCs) serving children and adolescents; Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities (SUDRFs); and Psychiatric Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHPs).*

2. *The NQMC will be notify the MCS contractor by letter of approvals and changes in status (withdrawals, closure, terminations, etc.) for the above facilities. In addition, the NQMC will provide listing of all TRICARE approved RTCs, SUDRFs, and PHPs to the MCS contractors on a monthly basis.*

