

# **16 FAM 400 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

## **16 FAM 410 MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION AND TREATMENT**

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### **16 FAM 411 MENTAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS**

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(Uniform/State/USAID/BBG/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps-USDA)  
(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)*

- a. Foreign Service medical providers (FSMP) and regional medical officers/psychiatrists (RMO/Ps) provide mental health evaluation, treatment, and/or referral to local providers for employees and eligible family members (EFMs) at posts abroad. (See special conditions outlined in paragraphs b and c of this section.) U.S. Government-controlled facilities may be used in conjunction with evaluation and/or treatment provided by Department of State medical providers.
- b. Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues at critical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts should not be provided by non-U. S. citizen physicians or providers except under exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required to reduce the possibility of permanent damage or if death is likely.
- c. Evaluation or treatment of employees and family members for mental health and/or substance abuse issues at noncritical threat human intelligence (HUMINT) posts should be conducted in U.S. Government-controlled facilities when medically practical. Evaluation and/or treatment shall not be provided by physicians or medical providers from critical-threat countries except for exigent circumstances wherein immediate medical care is required so as to reduce the possibility of permanent damage or if death is likely.

- d. Referrals for voluntary mental health treatment by foreign mental health practitioners from noncritical threat posts may be appropriate when:
- (1) A Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) determines that the evaluating or treating mental health practitioner has appropriate professional credentials for the required evaluation and/or therapy; and/or
  - (2) The Director of the Office of Medical Services Mental Health has been notified of the treatment plan by the RMO/P in the area.

## **16 FAM 412 THROUGH 419 UNASSIGNED**