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Comments:

Please include all licensed independent providers of mental health care to provide emergency certification--to include Psychiatric Mental Health Advance Practice Nurses.
Mahalo!