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### **Behavioral Health Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Attestation – Education/Training/Clinical Experience**

The State of Kansas (SOK) employee group provides coverage for Bariatric Surgery and related services, subject to prior authorization and physician coordination. Eligible services include a preoperative psychological evaluation; also referred to as a bariatric assessment. The 2015 SOK group benefits specify certification and/or clinical experience required for APRN Behavioral Health professionals to be eligible bariatric assessment providers.

Please attest to the requirements in the appropriate section below and provide the requested documentation. The information you provide will be utilized to determine whether to include you on a Bariatric Assessment APRN listing which will be utilized by physicians and SOK employees as needed.

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I attest that I am an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) specializing in psychiatric nursing (please check the option that applies and sign below).

1. I attest that I am certified in psychiatric mental health nursing by the American Nurses Association through the Nurses Credentialing Center as either a Mental Health Nurse Professional (MHNP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS).  
***(Return a copy of your certification with this attestation form.)***

**OR**

2. I attest that I have ten (10) years of clinical behavioral health experience providing direct patient care.

**OR**

3. I do not practice as psychiatric nurse nor have ten (10) years of clinical behavioral health experience providing direct patient care.

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Signature

Date