

The Professional Competency Certification Process and Medium-term Residential Substance Abuse Treatment at the Horní Beřkovice Psychiatric Hospital



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SUMMARY: *The substance abuse treatment department at the Horní Beřkovice Psychiatric Hospital successfully passed the certification of professional competency for short- and medium-term residential substance abuse treatment services conducted by the Certification Agency of the Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination in June 2013. The present paper is divided into two parts. First, it focuses on our experience and further challenges in this field. Second, the description of medium-term residential substance abuse treatment in this facility informs the professional and general public about the organisation of psychiatric care. The authors seek to broaden the discussion and offer more possibilities for future cooperation in the field of substance abuse treatment and psychiatry.*

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