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APPLICATION:

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POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) prescribes Schedule II Medications (stimulant medications) for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) as clinically indicated.

STANDARDS:

- A. Valid documentation of ADHD diagnostic evaluation and treatment must be on file at LCCMH before prescribing Schedule II Medications. Valid Documentation includes:
- Use of an objective, professionally administered ADHD rating scale
 - Evidence of alternative diagnoses or explanations being ruled out
 - Neuropsychological or psychoeducational assessment of a specific diagnosis as per the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5)

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- B. A trial and fail of at least two non-controlled medications approved for the treatment of ADHD is completed prior to consideration of a Schedule II Stimulant Medication.
- C. If non-controlled medications are unsuccessful, proof of neuropsychological testing is required prior to prescribing a Schedule II Stimulant Medication.
- D. Medication review appointments for persons served with a Schedule II Stimulant prescription are scheduled every three months.
- E. Only a single 30 day supply prescription is given at a time.

PROCEDURES:

- A. If a person served has a history of ADHD treatment and is requesting a continuation of a previously prescribed Schedule II stimulant, they must provide valid documentation of ADHD diagnostic evaluation and treatment according to Standard A of this policy.
 - 1. A LCCMH prescriber may prescribe a Schedule II Stimulant Medication at their discretion and will document rationale for prescribing or not prescribing.
 - 2. The person served must be seen for a medication review every three months when prescribed a Schedule II Stimulant Medication.
- B. If a person served does not have a history of ADHD treatment and is requesting a Schedule II Stimulant Prescription:
 - 1. The prescriber completes a trial and fail of at least two non-controlled medications approved for the treatment of ADHD is completed prior to consideration of a Schedule II Stimulant Medication.
 - 2. If non-controlled medications are not effective, the prescriber refers the person served for a neuropsychological assessment.
 - 3. Depending on the results of the neuropsychological assessment, the prescriber may prescribe a Schedule II Stimulant Medication at their

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discretion and will document the rationale for prescribing or not prescribing.

4. The person served must be seen for a medication review every three months when prescribed a Schedule II Stimulant Medication.

DEFINITIONS:

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is marked by an ongoing pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interferes with functioning or development. LCCMH uses the DSM-5 for diagnostic criteria.

Schedule II Medication: Schedule II drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with a high potential for abuse, with use potentially leading to severe psychological or physical dependence.

REFERENCES/EXHIBITS:

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5)

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