

<b>CHAPTER</b> Service Delivery	<b>CHAPTER</b> 02	<b>SECTION</b> 003	<b>SUBJECT</b> 25
<b>SECTION</b> Access to Services		<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Order Following Hearing on Petition for Admission	
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**APPLICATION:**

- ▶ All Staff
- ▶ Contractual Service Providers

**POLICY:**

The purpose of this policy is to explain the procedures to follow when a person is ordered by the Court to report to this agency for treatment. All treatment will be provided in an appropriate ethical and professional manner.

**PROCEDURES:**

Following the hearing on Petition for Admission, the Probate Judge will file an order for treatment. This order may be for hospitalization or for an alternative treatment.

When the Probate Judge orders counseling as an alternative to hospitalization, the following language will be used on the Order following the Hearing on Petition for Admission:

It is ordered that you appear at LCCMH on or before  
          (date and time)           for appointment to establish a  
treatment program. It is further ordered any failure to  
comply with program established is to be immediately  
reported to Probate Court by Lapeer County CMH.

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It is further ordered any failure to comply will result in immediate return to McLaren-Lapeer Region, Caro Center (or to any other specified inpatient facility).

The order will be sent to LCCMH and the case worker will be responsible for the treatment program, and follow-up if the person does not comply with the treatment.

In an effort to establish and build a trusting therapeutic relationship, the therapist is afforded the opportunity to determine if cancellations and rescheduling of appointments are within reason. However, if the person served fails to comply with the treatment order, the case holder will contact the hospital liaison to discuss and notify Probate Court by phone call. The case holder must document such action in the record of the person served.

Questions regarding this policy and procedure may be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer or any member of the management team.

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