


LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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CHAPTER Human Resources	CHAPTER 05	SECTION 001	SUBJECT 110
SECTION Personnel		DESCRIPTION Physician Services	
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APPLICATION:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Services Provider Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Interns
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons Served		

POLICY:

The Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) will employ a medical director, who must be a psychiatrist, who is designated to provide medical oversight and direction for LCCMH's clinical services. Physicians and prescribing nurse practitioners as regular staff and/or independent contractors provide medically necessary medical services and supports.

STANDARDS:

- A. A medical director will be designated to provide medical oversight for other physicians and prescribing nurse practitioners and to participate in quality of care and management-related committees as required. The medical director will be designated by and report to the Chief Executive Officer.
- B. Physicians and prescribing nurse practitioners employed or contracted will be appropriately licensed and credentialed to provide medically necessary services identified in the Individual Plans of Service (IPOS) of the persons served.
 - 1. Physicians trained as psychiatrists are preferred.

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2. Physicians and prescribing nurse practitioners with appropriate experience in treating persons with mental health disabilities may also be employed or contracted.

PROCEDURES:

A. Specific responsibilities of the medical director will include:

1. Clinical oversight and direction for the LCCMH's prescribing staff.
2. Provision of emergency consultation as needed to LCCMH's after-hours clinical staff.
3. Participation in quality of care and management related committees, including Quality Council, and Physician's Department meetings as required.
4. Review of LCCMH policies and procedures requiring physician input and approval.
5. Liaison services to the Region 10 PIHP's medical staff and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as required.
6. Participation in clinical staff education activities as required.

B. Specific responsibilities of the physicians will include:

1. Provision of psychiatric evaluations.
2. Provision of medication evaluations, prescriptions, and reviews.
3. Review and authorization of individual treatment plans.
4. Consultation with clinical staff.
5. Review of physical health and medical conditions of persons served, including review and authorization of lab work as necessary.
6. Referrals and consultation with primary care physicians of persons served as necessary.

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7. Meaningful Use of the agency's electronic medical record and e-prescribing system.
8. A physician will be assigned to participate in the Behavior Treatment Plan Review Committee.

DEFINITION:

Meaningful Use: is the federal incentive program introduced to promote use of Electronic Health Record (EHR) technology among healthcare providers.

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