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Chapter: **CLINICAL PRACTICE**
Title: **MEDICATION / PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES**

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I. Abstract

This policy establishes the standards of the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board (MCCMH) for determination of eligibility, admission, and documentation of Medication / Psychiatric Services for consumers of service.

II. Application

This policy shall apply to all directly-operated and contract network providers of the MCCMH Board.

III. Policy

It is the policy of the MCCMH Board that consumers shall be provided Medication / Psychiatric Services commensurate with their level of need in accordance with the provisions of this policy.

IV. Definitions

A. Medication / Psychiatric Services

The MCCMH service which provides psychotropic medication management and monitoring only for current MCCMH consumers.

V. Standards

A. The following guidelines shall be used to determine whether a consumer is eligible for ongoing Medication / Psychiatric Services:

1. Meets or has met the diagnosis for "SPMI" as defined in the MDCH contract.

2. Severity

a. Consumer does not require other ongoing specialty mental health services

and supports provided by MCCMH in addition to medication management as evidenced by all of the following:

- 1) Demonstrated compliance with medication prescription
 - 2) Evidence of stable support systems (e.g., family, residence, income, health, employment, etc.)
 - 3) No current substance abuse
 - 4) No psychiatric hospitalization within 1 year
- b. When the consumer does not have resources to obtain these services in the community, the consumer must be a member of a Mental Health Code-defined priority population.
- B. Should the eligible consumer require other MCCMH services, the consumer will no longer be covered by this policy.
- C. Records and documentation for each MCCMH consumer shall follow the standards set forth in MCCMH MCO Policy 2-010, "Standards for Clinical Services Documentation."

VI. Procedures

- A. Procedures shall be contained in the Provider Manuals.

VII. References / Legal Authority

- A. Michigan Department of Social Services MSA Physician's Manual, Chapter III, "Physician -- Explanation of Services," p 75 (10-1-85)
- B. MDCH-MCCMH Contract for Medicaid
- C. MDCH-MCCMH Contract for General Fund
- D. MCCMH MCO Policy 2-010, "Standards for Clinical Services Documentation."

VIII. Exhibits

- A. None.