

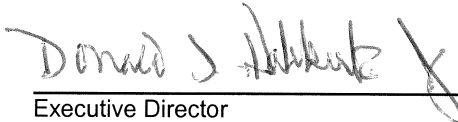
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Chapter: **RECIPIENT RIGHTS**  
Title: **COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS**

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**I. Abstract**

This policy establishes the standards of the Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) Board regarding a recipient's right to an initial comprehensive physical, mental and social examination for recipients of care in residential settings.

**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 each recipient of care in a residential setting shall receive an initial comprehensive physical, mental and social examination. This examination shall serve as the basis for development of a resident's individualized plan of service. The comprehensive examination shall be thorough and consistent with professional standards.

**IV. Definitions**

A. None.

**V. Standards**

The director of an inpatient unit and the designated case management agency of a residential provider shall assure that:

- A. Comprehensive physical, mental and social examinations are carried out within 24 hours after each resident's admission.
- B. Each resident shall be periodically reexamined not less often than annually.
- C. Additional procedures are developed as necessary to fulfill the requirements of this policy. Any variance from the Mental Health Code in procedure, proposed due to the nature of a specific setting, shall be subject to approval by the appropriate provider manager and the MCCMH Office of Recipient Rights.

**VI. Procedures**

- A. None.

**VII. References / Legal Authority**

- A. MCL 330.1710

**VIII. Exhibits**

- A. None.