



MACOMB COUNTY

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Subject: Provider Network Management	Procedure: Authorizations for the SRS Reintegration Rate	
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I. PURPOSE:

To provide procedural and operational guidance to directly operated and contract providers on obtaining authorization for the Reintegration Rate for Specialized Residential Services (SRS) placements.

II. DEFINITIONS:

None

III. PROCEDURE:

- A. Persons served that have experienced prolonged hospitalizations may experience a period of adjustment as they are reintegrated into community settings. For this purpose, MCCMH has established a Reintegration Rate for persons served discharged to SRS settings that meet the following standards:
 - 1. They are discharging from a state hospital setting, or
 - 2. They have been in a community hospital setting and have met discharge criteria for three (3) months or more but remained in that setting while waiting on acceptance by an SRS provider.
- B. The SRS Reintegration Rate will be authorized for the first ninety (90) calendar days of placement with the SRS provider.
 - 1. After the ninety (90) calendar days have ended, the person served will be authorized for the modifiers that have been determined to be clinically appropriate by MCCMH as supported in the documentation in the person's FOCUS Electronic Medical Record (EMR).
 - 2. The authorization for the Reintegration Rate will not be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) calendar days.

- C. The Reintegration Rate is to be utilized by residential providers to increase the staffing ratio in the home to better support the person served as they adjust to the community setting.
 - 1. The SRS provider may choose not to request this rate at their discretion upon determining that the increased staffing is not necessitated for the identified person served.
 - 2. The SRS provider may choose to end the use of the Reintegration Rate prior to the conclusion of the ninety (90) calendar day period if they determine that the increased staffing is no longer necessary for the identified person served.

- D. SRS providers that have accepted a person served for placement in their residential setting that meet the standards detailed in section A of this procedure should send an email to PlacementReviewCommittee@mccmh.net to request the Reintegration Rate.
 - 1. The email must contain the following information:
 - a. Name and case number of the person served;
 - b. Name of the home;
 - c. Placement date for the person served.
 - 2. The subject line of the email should indicate that this is a request for the Reintegration Rate.

- E. The MCCMH PRC Committee will review to ensure that the person served meets the standards detailed in Section A of this procedure.
 - 1. If the person served meets the standards, this will be communicated to the MCCMH Managed Care Operations (MCO) division for a ninety (90) calendar day authorization to be entered into the FOCUS EMR for the following codes and modifiers:
 - a. T1020 RR
 - b. H2016 RR
 - 2. If the person served does not meet the standards to be authorized for the Reintegration Rate, the rationale for this will be communicated to the residential provider via email within three (3) business days by the SRS contract manager.

- F. Residential settings that have been designated by MCCMH as Intensive Residential Settings are not eligible to receive the Reintegration Rate.

IV. REFERENCES:

None.

V. RELATED POLICIES:

MCCMH MCO Policy 2-004 “Residential Services Policy”

VI. EXHIBITS:

None.

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