



POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

SUBJECT 12-Month Availability of Services	ACCOUNTABILITY NMRE and NMRE Substance Use Disorder Providers	Effective Date: February 16, 2024	Pages: 2
REQUIRED BY MDHHS Special Provisions for (SABG)	BBA Section: PIHP Contract Section: Other: Special Provisions of Substance Use Disorder Contract	Last Review Date:	Past Review Date:
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Definitions

Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP): For the purposes of this document, a CMHSP member is one or more of the following: AuSable Valley Community Mental Health Authority, Centra Wellness Network, North Country Community Mental Health, Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, and Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority.

Subcontractor – An individual or entity that has a contract with the NMRE/CMHSP entity that relates directly or indirectly to the performance of the NMRE/CMHSP entity's obligations under its contract with the State.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS): The principal department of the state of Michigan, headquartered in Lansing, that provides public assistance, child and family welfare services, and oversees health policy and management.

Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) – Northern Michigan Regional Entity, the PIHP for Region 2, the 21-counties located in Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula

Arbitrary Caps – Caps that are not adjusted according to individualized determination of needs of clients.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to comply with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' (MDHHS) Special Provisions for Treatment and Access Management of Substance Use Disorder Services as overseen by the Substance Use, Gambling, and Epidemiology Section of the Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Division of Adult Home and Community-Based Services.

Policy

The Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) will ensure that, for any subcontracted treatment or prevention service, each subcontractor maintains service availability throughout the agreement period for persons who do not have the ability to pay. The NMRE will manage its authorizations for services and its expenditures in light of known available resources in such a manner as to avoid the need for imposing arbitrary caps on authorizations or spending.

Approval Signature

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NMRE Chief Executive Officer

2/16/24

Date