

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY  
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

**POLICY NAME:**            **ADVANCE DIRECTIVES POLICY**  
**CHAPTER:**               **SEVEN – MEMBER SERVICES**  
**POLICY #:**               **07-01-002**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:**       **January 1, 2014**

**PURPOSE**

To provide guidance to meet the requirement of Michigan Law as applied to advance directives. Staff are not qualified or authorized to author or advise on advance directives. The role is to educate consumers on their rights, discuss the issues they may wish to address, if the consumer wishes, and assist them in accessing appropriate guidance.

**APPLIATION**

This policy applies to the five Member Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs), the NMRE Substance Use Disorder Services provider panel, and all in-network and out-of-network providers

**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Northern Michigan Regional Entity to ensure that individuals receiving behavioral health care services be notified of their rights under Michigan law to formulate an Advance Directive.

**REFERENCES**

- Code of Federal Regulations, 42 CFR Part 438, Subpart A 438.6(i)
- Michigan Dignified Death Act, 1978 PA 368, MCL333.5651, *et seq*, as amended by 204 PA 551
- Michigan Do-Not Resuscitate Procedure Act (MDNRPA), 1996PA 193, MCL 333.1051 *et seq*, as amended by 2004 PA 552.
- Patient Advocate Act, 1998 PA 386, Part 5 of the Estates and Protected Individuals Code (EPIC) MCL.700.5501 *et seq*, as amended by 2004 PA 554.
- Michigan’s Mental Health Code Act 258 f the Public Acts of 1974 as amended by 2001, as amended by 2004 PA 2004 PA 554,555,556,557,553 Imd. Eff. AND 2004 PA 496, 497, 498, 499 Effective March 30, 2005

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