

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

POLICY NAME: CONSENT POLICY
CHAPTER: FIVE – PROVIDER NETWORK & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
POLICY #: 05-01-016
EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2016

PURPOSE

To ensure the use and acceptance of the standard release form that MDHHS created under Public Act 129 of 2014 in order to facilitate care coordination.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to the NMRE and its entire provider panel, including the CMHSPs and other providers FOR NON-ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

POLICY

It is the policy of the NMRE that all providers will utilize, accept and honor the standard release form developed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) under Public Act 129 of 2014. This includes updates and revisions to this release form published by the MDHHS.

The standard release form shall be used, accepted and honored for all non-electric health information exchange for mental health, intellectual/developmental disability and substance used disorder services. It shall NOT be used for electronic health information exchange until such time as existing barriers are resolved.

REFERENCE

Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Service Contract, Section 7.9.3

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