

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

POLICY NAME: CREDENTIALING POLICY
CHAPTER: FIVE – PROVIDER NETWORK & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
POLICY #: 05-01-001
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 2014

PURPOSE

To assure that NMRE comprehensive provider organizations operate at the highest standard of clinical care in the delivery of services to consumers.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to all NMRE organizational provider clinical staff either employed or contracted, and the NMRE Substance Use Disorder Services provider panel.

POLICY

It is the policy of the NMRE that all providers are appropriately credentialed to provide services. Credentialing will be based upon specific license, education, training, experience, and competence. The provider's level of competence and professional ethics must be of the highest order, and must continuously meet or exceed the qualifications, standards, and requirements set forth by the PIHP.

The PIHP shall:

- 1) Be responsible for oversight of credentialing or re-credentialing decisions; and
- 2) Terminate the credentialing of a provider when appropriate.

PIHP policy and practice ensures that the credentialing and re-credentialing processes do not discriminate against:

- A behavioral health care provider, solely on the basis of license, registration, or certification and
- A behavioral health care provider who serves high-risk populations or who specializes in the treatment of conditions that require costly treatment.

REFERENCE

- MDHHS-PIHP Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Service Contract
- BBA 438.214 (b)

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