

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY  
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

**POLICY NAME:** PROVIDER SANCTIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD)  
SERVICES POLICY  
**CHAPTER:** FIVE – PROVIDER NETWORK & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT  
**POLICY #:** 05-01-014-S  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2014

**PURPOSE**

To establish a progressive system of remedial sanctions which are effective and quantifiable to assure compliance with contractual requirements, policy, and performance requirements.

**APPLICATION**

This policy shall apply to all providers on the Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services Provider Panel.

**POLICY**

It is the policy of NMRE that all SUD providers on the NMRE SUD Provider Panel be held accountable to contractual requirements, policy, and performance requirements. If a provider does not meet contractual requirements, policy, and/or performance requirements set forth, a system of progressive sanctions will be enacted designed to correct any non-compliance. NMRE staff will assess compliance on an ongoing basis and provide technical assistance to correct areas of non-compliance as needed. Any non-compliance will be reported to the NMRE Board of Directors as well as the NMRE SUD Policy Oversight Board for review. If the safety and welfare of clients are at risk, the NMRE Chief Executive Officer is authorized to take action prior to Board review and may implement all sanctions except for contract termination.

Sanctions shall be applied only as necessary to protect the safety and welfare of clients and to achieve compliance with contractual/policy/performance requirements

**REFERENCE**

REVISED: April 21, 2016

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APPROVED: August 27, 2014

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Northern Michigan Regional Entity Chief Executive Officer

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Joe Stone  
Northern Michigan Regional Entity Board Chair

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