



POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

SUBJECT SUD Eligibility Criteria	ACCOUNTABILITY NMRE, NMRE SUD Providers	Effective Date: August 27, 2014	Pages: 1
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Definitions

Beneficiary: A person served by the publicly funded behavioral health and substance use disorder system or his/her representative.

Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM): Used by clinicians and psychiatrists to diagnose psychiatric illnesses. The DSM is published by the American Psychiatric Association and covers all categories of mental health disorders for both adults and children., the taxonomic and diagnostic tool published by the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE): The PIHP for Region 2, the 21-counties located in Michigan’s northern lower peninsula.

Substance Use Disorder: The taking of alcohol or other drugs at dosages that place an individual's social, economic, psychological and physical welfare in potential hazard or to the extent that an individual loses the power of self-control as a result of the use of alcohol or drugs or while habitually under the influence of alcohol or drugs, endangers public health, morals, safety or welfare, or a combination thereof.

Treatment: Individuals seeking this level of care, must meet, at a minimum, Level 0.5 of the *ASAM PPC-2R*, and be experiencing some problems and/or consequences associated with their substance use. For example, those who are seeking services related to a first time DUI charge would not be eligible without also meeting ASAM criteria. Clients already engaged in more intensive services, or at a level of contemplation that makes them appropriate for treatment, should not receive early intervention services. However, those clients waiting for treatment services may access early intervention as an interim service.

Purpose

The purpose is to establish Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE) written standards for eligibility criteria for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services.

Policy

The NMRE will ensure access to public substance abuse treatment services in accordance with the MDHHS-PIHP contract and:

- (1) The Mental Health and Substance Abuse Chapter of the Medicaid Provider Manual, if the individual is a Medicaid beneficiary.
- (2) The priorities established in the Michigan Public Health Code, if the individual is not eligible for Medicaid.
- (3) Provisional diagnostic impression using all five axes of the current version of the DSM of Mental Disorders.
- (4) Medical necessity and level of care determination criteria utilizing the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria.
- (5) Criteria for diagnosis with the current version of the DSM is met.

Approval Signature

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Date