

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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Subject: **Medication Orders and Monitoring**

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Policy

It is the policy of the Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) that psychotropic medication will be administered to a SCCMHA consumer only on the order of a prescriber licensed by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation, and in accordance with the procedures related to this policy. Under no circumstances is medication to be used as punishment, for staff convenience, or as a substitute for other appropriate treatment.

Purpose

To establish guidelines for the use of psychotropic medications in all programs operated by and under contract with SCCMHA.

To provide for compliance with the Michigan Mental Health Code, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Administrative Rules, and standards of accrediting bodies.

To assure accountability for the quality of prescription services provided for persons whose treatment includes medication for control of psychiatric illness.

Application

This policy applies to medical personnel and any agency staff involved in the treatment of consumers who are taking medication prescribed by a licensed prescriber employed or under contract with SCCMHA.

Compliance

External: MSHN
MDHHS Master Contract and Attachments
Application for Participation Standards

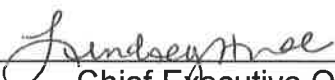
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