

NORTHCARE NETWORK

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that individual providers are operating within their scope of practice and engaging in clinical activities that they are qualified to provide.

DEFINITION

Privileging: The process of determining a health care professional's current skill and competence to perform specific diagnostic or therapeutic procedures that the professional requests to perform as a participant in or an affiliate of a healthcare facility or system. The result of privileging is that a practitioner is permitted by a healthcare organization or network to conduct those specific procedures. (As defined by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the American Managed Behavioral Healthcare Association)

POLICY

Each CMHSP/SA Provider is required to have a documented process to authorize the specific scope and content of clinical services each individual provider will be performing, based upon evaluation of the providers' credentials and performance. Privileging must be granted according to primary eligibility groups and scope of work.

Temporary Privileges may be granted at time of hire or contract, at time of a change in clinical privileges and/or when a need for temporary privileging is identified, e.g., staff shortage. Temporary privileges may be granted for up to one year.

Privileging is to be done, minimally, at time of hire or contract and when duties/responsibilities change in terms of primary eligibility group a person is working with and/or scope of work.

REFERENCES

- ✓ 42 CFR, (Balanced Budget Act of 1997), 438.214
- ✓ Medicaid Provider Manual
- ✓ MDCH/PIHP Master Contract (Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Services Concurrent 1915(B)(c) Waiver Program), Sections 6.4.1 and 6.4.3
- ✓ Medicaid Sub-Contracting Agreement (PIHP/CMHSP Contract) Section XII.
- ✓ NorthCare Criminal Background Checks Policy
- ✓ NorthCare Sanction Policy
- ✓ NorthCare Compliance Policy
- ✓ NorthCare Jail Diversion Policy
- ✓ NorthCare Staff Competency/Education Policy
- ✓ NorthCare/CMHSP Delegation Agreement
- ✓ MDCH Credentialing and Re-Credentialing Processes, Revised 9/6/2006
- ✓ NorthCare Credentialing Policy