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Subject: LOCUS – CMHAMM Procedure 2.3

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CMH's Affected: CEI, Gratiot, Ionia, Manistee-Benzie, Newaygo

Related Policy (If Applicable): Policy 2.0

Related Procedure (If Applicable): Procedure 2.3

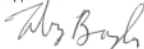
Purpose: This procedure is to be used as a guide in the utilization of the LOCUS tool. This tool is to be used like the CAFAS as a tool, one of several tools, used in determination of level of care needs for persons requesting services and ongoing assessment. At no time is this tool or any other tool to be used to the exclusion of good clinical assessment and the case by case review of the individual's needs.

Announcement: CMHAMM Procedure 2.3, related to CMHAMM Policy 2.0, has been formally approved by the CMHAMM Director of Affiliation Operations (DAO). This procedure was developed with input from CMHAMM committees, councils, and/or workgroup(s) responsible for reviewing the affiliation activities addressed in the procedure. It will be reviewed by the DAO on an annual basis (minimally) and recommended revisions will be considered by the DAO during an announced review period. If appropriate, the DAO will formally rescind the previous version of the procedure and issue a revised version, based on affiliate recommendations and/or contractual obligations between the PIHP and MDCH or the PIHP and affiliate members.

The PIHP will only consider as valid, revisions to this procedure that have been communicated via the DAO to affiliates in CMHAMM Procedure format with an accompanying bulletin (signed by the DAO).

This procedure will remain in effect until the DAO formally communicates a change in the status of this procedure.

Approved



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