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(CMHAMM)

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Subject: Level of Care Review

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

Related Policy (If Applicable): Affiliation Policy 4.0

Related Procedure (If Applicable): Affiliation Procedure 4.4

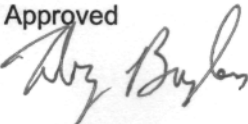
Purpose: To establish procedures for conducting emergent and non-emergent level of care reviews throughout CMHAMM. Level of Care reviews monitor and evaluate the under and over utilization of services provided to consumers while also ensuring that consistent standards are being applied. The reviews will match medical necessity and Affiliation Practice Guidelines to the amount, scope and duration of services provided so quality and performance improvement functions are maintained.

Announcement: CMHAMM Procedure 4.4 has been modified and formally approved by the CMHAMM Director of Affiliation Operations (DAO). All other previous versions of CMHAMM Procedure 4.4 are rescinded. For ease of reference, changes have been highlighted in red print. 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.

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

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

Approved



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