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APPLICATION:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Services Provider Agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Interns
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons Served		

POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) provides psychological testing services to evaluate the diagnosis, service needs, functioning level, and the need for guardianship for persons served.

STANDARDS:

- A. Clinical supervisors will submit referrals for psychological testing to the designated clinical supervisor.
- B. Psychological testing will be conducted by a practitioner licensed by the State of Michigan as either a Limited Licensed Psychologist or a Licensed Psychologist.
- C. The specific tests used for psychological testing will be left to the psychologist's discretion. Tests will be based on the person served and the information requested in the referral.

PROCEDURES:

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- A. The person being referred for psychological testing must have an open case at LCCMH and have Medicaid as the primary insurance..
- B. At the time of the intake or annual review, the primary case holder may determine the need for further assessment of a diagnosis, service needs or functioning level or need for guardianship for the person served.
- C. The primary case holder will fill out the "Request for Psychological/Behavioral Services" LCCMH Form #25A and submit the form to their supervisor for approval.
- D. Upon approval, the supervisor will forward the referral to the designated clinical supervisor.
- E. If psychological testing is approved, the designated clinical supervisor will forward the referral to the appropriate psychologist to begin testing.
- F. The psychologist will follow-up with primary case holder upon completion of psychological testing.
- G. If psychological testing is denied, the supervisor will provide, in writing, rational for denial.
- H. Denials may be based on (but not limited to):
 - 1. Psychological testing available from another source.
 - 2. Deemed not to meet medical necessity.
 - 3. Need for further information.

 This policy supersedes
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