SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) that the clinical service provider network is efficiently integrated with the utilization management process to assure that consumers experience seamless access to their benefit plan through the SCCMHA provider network and that accomplished providers are positive in their desire to serve the customers of the managed care organization.

Purpose

This policy is being adopted to ensure that consumers receive appropriate access to the network of providers.

Application

This policy will apply to all SCCMHA programs and services.

Compliance

External: Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Pre-Paid Plan
MDCH Master Contract and Attachments
MDCH Application for Participation Standards

Approved by: _____Jerry Walden_____ ____4/1/09____
Board Chairperson Date

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