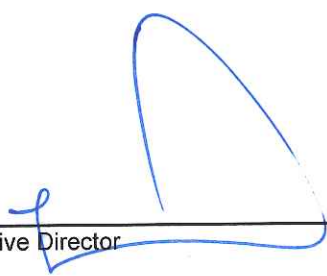

Chapter: **CLINICAL PRACTICE**
Title: **PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE**

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I. Abstract

This policy establishes the standards and procedures of the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board (MCCMH) for obtaining specific informed consent and oversight of care for youth who are served by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) Foster Care system and who participate in MCCMH provider network programs and activities related to psychotropic medication.

II. Application

This policy shall apply to directly-operated and contracted network providers of the MCCMH Board.

III. Policy

It is the policy of the MCCMH Board that the process for obtaining informed consent for, and ensuring oversight of, psychotropic medications for consumers who are youth served by the DHS Foster Care system shall take place according to the policies and procedures set forth by DHS in the Children's Foster Care Manual (Exhibits A and B).

IV. Definitions

A. See definitions, DHS Children's Foster Care Manual FOM 802-1, "Psychotropic Medication in Foster Care" (Exhibit A).

V. Standards

A. The provision and oversight of psychotropic medication to consumers who are youth served by the DHS Foster Care system shall take place according to the policies and procedures set forth by DHS in the Children's Foster Care Manual.

FOM 802-1, "Psychotropic Medication in Foster Care" (Exhibit A), and introductory letters by Jeanette M. Scheid MD. PhD, Medical Consultant, DHS.

- B. Informed consent for psychotropic medication for recipients who are youth served by the DHS Foster Care system shall be secured using the DHS Form 1643, "Psychotropic Medication Informed Consent" (Exhibit B), accessible within this policy.

VI. Procedures

- A. None.

VII. References / Legal Authority

- A. None.

VIII. Exhibits

- A. DHS Children's Foster Care Manual FOM 802-1, "Psychotropic Medication in Foster Care," with introductory letters by Jeanette M. Scheid MD. PhD, Medical Consultant, DHS
- B. Psychotropic Medication Informed Consent (DHS 1643)