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FROM:

Donald I. Habkirk, Jr.,

**Executive Director** 

RE:

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE 2 / 2009** 

Effective April 1, 2009 MCCMH <u>will proceed</u> with the authorization of services to the General Fund (GF) population (non-Medicaid consumers) based on a GF "benefit plan" approach. Authorization of services to the GF population will be based on assessment of the service needs of each consumer with services selected from those categories of services that are provided under the Michigan Mental Health Code – <u>not</u> those services provided under the Medicaid Provider Manual. As with <u>all</u> population groups, however, the amount of services requested should be based on each consumer's assessed <u>needs</u>, not maximum comfort or convenience. For consumers with currently authorized services, this approach will be implemented as those authorizations expire.

Concomitantly, MCCMH does intend to continue its efforts toward aggressive pursuit of completion of Medicaid applications for indigent persons.

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