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TO:

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FROM:

Donald I. Habkirk, Jr.,

Executive Director

RE:

Executive Directive 5 / 2007 (REVISED)

PMP Medications for Indigent Consumers

Pursuant to MCCMH Board approval, MCCMH will provide primarily generic medications for indigent consumers in the Psychiatric Medications Program (PMP) who have no health insurance prescription coverage. Exception requests to prescribe brand name medications shall be made to the MCCMH Medical Director accompanied by supporting rationale. This will be a prior authorization process through the Medical Director's office.

The following guidelines shall apply to operational implementation:

- 1. Current PMP consumers shall remain on medications as currently prescribed. Where a new prescription is written, the newly prescribed medication shall be a generic medication, unless otherwise approved by the Medical Director.
- 2. New PMP consumers shall be prescribed generic medications, unless otherwise approved by the Medical Director.

NOTE:

The MCCMH Board has approved the provision of generic medications in order to lower the overall cost of this service, while continuing to provide consumers with necessary psychiatric support.

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