

MCCMH MCO Policy 6-002
**RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL CONSUMER INFORMATION –
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**
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**PROHIBITION OF RE-DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
UNDER 42 C.F.R. PART 2**

This notice accompanies a disclosure of information concerning an individual in alcohol/drug treatment, made to you with the consent of the individual. This information has been disclosed to you from records protected by federal confidentiality rules (42 C.F.R. Part 2). The federal rules prohibit you from making any further disclosures of information in this record that identifies a patient as having or having had a substance use disorder either directly, by reference to publically available information, or through verification of such identification by another person, unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by written consent of the individual whose information is being disclosed or as otherwise permitted by 42 C.F.R. Part 2. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose (see § 2.31). The federal rules restrict any use of the information to investigate or prosecute with regard to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder, except as provided at §§ 2.12(c)(5) and 2.65.