

### **III. Appendices**

#### **Appendix A**

The following sole diagnoses are not in the domain of the public mental health system. Individuals with co-occurring covered PMHS psychiatric diagnosis are eligible for psychiatric services in the PMHS for treatment of that co-occurring psychiatric illness:

- Mental Retardation
- Learning Disorders
- Motor Skills Disorder
- Communication Disorders
- Pervasive Development Disorders
- Tic Disorders
- Delirium, Dementia, Amnestic and other Cognitive Disorders
- Mental Disorders due to a General Medical Condition (Personality Changes Due to a Medical

Condition is an included PMHS diagnosis)

- Substance-Related Disorders
- Substance-Induced Disorders
- Sexual dysfunctions will not be covered except paraphilias and gender identity disorders
- Sleep Disorders (except Parasomnias)
- Antisocial Personality Disorder
- Psychological factors affecting medical condition
- Relational Problems
- Other V codes

Note: The Public Mental Health System will be available for consultation.

## **Appendix B - Therapeutic Leave of Absence Documentation**

The criteria below for Therapeutic Leave of Absence (TLOA) are a more detailed elaboration of the above definition for the purposes of establishing medical necessity for these health care services.

### ***Definition***

Therapeutic Leave of Absence (TLOA) is any leave from a facility which is ordered by a physician, medically necessary, and not supervised by staff. A leave for medical reasons, e.g., consultations, evaluations, office visits, and treatments, is excluded from this definition.

### ***Documentation Guidelines***

To ensure that a TLOA is recognized as meeting the above definition, the medical record must contain the following information:

1. A physician must order each TLOA, identify it as a TLOA, and specify the number of leave hours approved.
2. Therapeutic rationale must be included in the ITP's, and/or physician progress notes, and/or social worker notes.
3. The nurse, physician, or social worker must document the outcome of the TLOA in the medical record.

### ***Medical Necessity***

While these guidelines address the documentation of therapeutic leaves of absence, the medical necessity of each leave of absence continues to be determined by the application of the Psychiatric Hospitalization Criteria.

Therapeutic leaves of absence are not reimbursed by the Public Mental Health System.

## **Appendix C – Priority Population – Adults**

### **SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL PRIORITY POPULATION DEFINITION - ADULTS (SMI) REVISED 9/1/03 Reviewed 05/10/07**

#### **INCLUDED DIAGNOSES (DSM-IV):**

- 295.10 Schizophrenia, Disorganized Type
  - 295.20 Schizophrenia, Catatonic Type
  - 295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type
  - 295.40 Schizophreniform Disorder
  - 295.60 Schizophrenia, Residual Type
  - 295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder
  - 295.90 Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated Type
- (\*includes ICD-9 diagnoses 295.10-295.95)

296.33 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe Without Psychotic Features  
296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features

297.1 Delusional Disorder

298.9 Psychotic Disorder, NOS

301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder

301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder

296.43 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe Without Psychotic Features

296.44 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe With Psychotic Features

296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe Without Psychotic Features

296.54 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe With Psychotic Features

296.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe Without Psychotic Features

296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe With Psychotic Features

296.80 Bipolar Disorder, NOS

296.89 Bipolar II Disorder

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In order to be included in the PRIORITY POPULATION, individuals must meet the target diagnostic criteria and meet the following functional limitations:

Serious mental illness is characterized by impaired role functioning, on a continuing or intermittent basis, for at least two years, including at least three of the following:

- Inability to maintain independent employment,
- Social behavior that results in interventions by the mental health system,
- Inability, due to cognitive disorganization, to procure financial assistance to support living in the community,
- Severe inability to establish or maintain a personal support system, or
- Need for assistance with basic living skills.

The diagnostic criteria may be waived for the following two conditions:

1. An individual committed as not criminally responsible who is conditionally released from a Mental Hygiene Administration facility, according to the provisions of Health General Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland. Or

2. An individual in a Mental Hygiene Administration facility with a length of stay of more than 6 months who requires RRP services, but who does not have a target diagnosis. This excludes individuals eligible for Developmental Disabilities services.