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Title 10, Chapter 30 -- Chapter Notes

Statutory Authority

CHAPTER AUTHORITY:
N.J.S.A. 26:2BB-5, 30:1B-6, and 52:14B-3 and 4(b); Reorganization Plan 002-2004; and State Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.

History

CHAPTER SOURCE AND EFFECTIVE DATE:
R.2013 d.100, effective July 12, 2013.
See: 45 N.J.R. 1916(b).

CHAPTER HISTORICAL NOTE:
Chapter 30, Manual of Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities, was adopted as R.1971 d.207, effective November 6, 1971. See: 3 N.J.R. 152(a), 3 N.J.R. 256(d).

Chapter 30, Manual of Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities, was repealed by R.1983 d.236, effective June 20, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 279(a), 15 N.J.R. 1022(b).


Chapter 30, Division of Mental Health and Services: Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2001 d.398, effective October 5, 2001. See: 33 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Chapter 30, Division of Mental Health Services: Organizational Rules, was repealed and Chapter 30, Division of Mental Health Services: Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2006 d.318, effective August 8, 2006. See: 38 N.J.R. 3577(b).
Chapter 30, Division of Mental Health Services: Organizational Rules, was repealed and Chapter 30, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services: Organizational Rules, was adopted as new rules by R.2013 d.100, effective July 12, 2013. See: Source and Effective Date.
$\text{§ 10:30-1.1 Division mission and functions}$

(a) The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services was created by merging the Division of Addiction Services with the Division of Mental Health Services during State fiscal year 2011.

(b) The Division's mission, in partnership with consumers, family members, providers, and other stakeholders, is to promote wellness and recovery for individuals managing a mental illness, substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorder through a continuum of prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery services delivered by a culturally competent and well-trained workforce.

(c) The Division is responsible for the development, coordination, and operational support of a comprehensive mental health and addiction services system.

(d) The Division operates four psychiatric hospitals: three regional hospitals (Ancora Psychiatric Hospital, Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, and Trenton Psychiatric Hospital); and the Ann Klein Forensic Center. Specialized services for geriatrics, dually diagnosed, hearing impairment, and other co-occurring conditions are also provided at one or more of the four hospitals operated by the Division.

(e) The Division administers the State aid program, which supplies funding for the treatment of indigent patients, and reviews program standards at county operated psychiatric hospitals.

(f) The Division oversees the provision of a broad range of community mental health and addiction services throughout the State including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The Division contracts with various entities to provide and support community-based prevention, early intervention, treatment, education, and recovery mental health and addiction services, including for at-risk and special populations.

2. The Division monitors and/or participates in the provision of community and State institutional care for quality assurance and improvement, training, program development, evaluation, management, information systems, fiscal and systems planning, and compliance with required assessment and treatment protocols and grant requirements.
3. The Division coordinates and manages addiction treatment service delivery for criminal justice programs through collaboration with other State entities, including the Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Corrections, and State Parole Board.

4. The Division is responsible for the Statewide Intoxicated Driving Program (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50), which schedules individuals convicted of driving under the influence for detention, screening, evaluation, education, and treatment referral by the county-based intoxicated driver resource centers.

5. The Division contracts with community agencies to deliver screening services in order to provide clinical assessment and crisis stabilization to individuals in the least restrictive, clinically appropriate setting, as well as to coordinate access to various mental health care resources, such as inpatient and outpatient treatment.

(g) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.1 et seq., the Division designates, funds, and, with the Department of Health, regulates the provision of mental health services at inpatient units in acute care hospitals known as short-term care facilities, as well as the assessment, referral, commitment, and crisis intervention functions of screening centers.

(h) The Department of Human Services, Office of Licensing (OOL) licenses all community mental health programs and addiction treatment facilities and programs. OOL staff consults with Division staff, including when reviewing and deciding waiver requests affecting mental health and addiction treatment licenses.

(i) Through the Division’s Disaster and Terrorism Branch, the Division works with Federal, State, and local emergency management to coordinate and provide disaster crisis counseling.
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§ 10:30-2.1 Public information, requests and submissions

(a) The public has access to information regarding all Division activities and services, except as to individual consumers. Information about the Division is available on its website at http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/divisions/dmhas/.

(b) The Division maintains comprehensive directories of mental health and addiction services available in the community, which may be accessed via the Division’s website.

(c) Questions concerning a specific State psychiatric hospital should be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive of that hospital.

(d) Questions regarding a specific mental health or addiction services provider agency should be submitted to that agency.

(e) Each county identifies an administrator or director who will provide assistance, upon request, regarding mental health and addiction services.

(f) Questions regarding general policies should be submitted in writing to the Department of Human Services Public Information Office, P.O. Box 700, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0700.

(g) The Division and each hospital have advisory boards and/or stakeholder committees to facilitate ongoing public participation in the development of the mental health and addiction system.

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