

RULE MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2014

To: Interested Constituents

From: Howard Henry, Staff Counsel

Subject: Proposed Rule Amendments for:

- Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies

The Ohio Department of Mental and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is proposing the following Ohio Administrative Code rule action. Please review these proposed rule action and provide any comments you may have **by March 31, 2014**. **Comments will automatically be forwarded to the Common Sense Initiative Office.**

NOTE: This rule has been previously submitted for review to the CSI office but has been revised through community feedback and is being re-submitted for review. The changes from the previous filing are noted in below.

Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies

Rule Number	Title	New, Amended, No Change or Rescinded Rule	Summary of Major Proposed Changes/Rule Subject
5122-29-33	Health home service for persons with serious and persistent mental illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New (C)(1)(b) to identify obtaining and documenting informed consent specific to health home service • Amend (C)(1)(d) to specify comprehensive assessment is completed within 30 days of enrollment in health home service, and provide examples • Amend (C)(1)(e) to specify integrated care plan is completed within 60 days of enrollment in health home service •

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5122-29-33 (continued)	Health home service for persons with serious and persistent mental illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise (E)(2)(a) to denote primary care is provided in accordance with medical standards of care and either on-site or through agreement • New (E)(3) to identify provider must demonstrate capacity to serve the primary care needs of the population • Revise (F)(1)(a) and (F)(1)(b) and new (F)(1)(d) & (F)(2)(b) to add additional options for a provider to meet the integrated behavioral health/primary care requirement. Note paragraph (F)(1)(b) was added after previous CSI review but before original rule filing. • New (G)(3)(d) to allow ODMH to request information from provider on ability to meet the requirement in to acquire an electronic health record (EHR) within 12 months. • Added March 2014: Paragraph (E) – A health home provider must demonstrate integration of physical and behavioral health care for a minimum of six months prior to the date of application. Health home providers may co-locate with a primary care provider and the primary care setting must meet the provisions of this rule and be reported to the department. • Added March 2014: Paragraph (G)(3) – An electronic health record must be implemented and actively used prior to certification. • Added March 2014: Paragraph (J) – The health home provider shall use a team to deliver health home service, which must include at least one nurse care manager.