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Required Action: No Yes, by this date: July 1, 2011

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Title: **Amendments to Ohio Department of Mental Health Licensure Rules for Private Psychiatric Service Providers, and Policy Revision to Provide Immediate Regulatory Reduction**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health has promulgated several amended, rescinded and new Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules for private psychiatric service providers, which will be effective July 1, 2011. Please see Attachment 1 for a list of the impacted rules. ODMH will conduct a webinar training on June 23, 2011 from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. Additional information on how to register for and access the webinar will be e-mailed later this week and available at the Department webpage at www.mentalhealth.ohio.gov.

In addition, ODMH plans a January 1, 2012 effective date for the following OAC rules which have cleared the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR):

Licensure Rules for Private Psychiatric Service Providers

5122-14-10 Patient Safety and Physical Plant Requirements
5122-14-14 Incident Notification

The Department will provide training on these rule amendments (anticipated late summer/early fall), to allow time for hospitals to train staff and update internal procedures and systems as needed prior to the effective date. ODMH will send more detailed information when available. The Department chose a January 1, 2012 effective date to provide additional time for hospitals to implement the new rules and to align with the six month data reporting standards in the new incident report rule. However, we are mindful that there are categories of major unusual incidents which are reportable under the current incident report rules, but which hospitals will not need to report under the new rules. The Department has made a policy decision to provide immediate regulatory reduction by removing the requirement to report the following incident categories, effective July 1, 2011:

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- Contraband
- Equipment Malfunction
- Illicit Drug or Alcohol
- Property Damage
- Property Loss
- Illness /Medical emergency that does not result in transfer to a hospital medical unit
- Medication Error that does not result in permanent patient harm, transfer to a hospital medical unit or death
- Adverse Drug Reaction that does not result in permanent patient harm, transfer to a hospital medical unit or death

For more information on the incident report rules, please contact Denise Cole, Private Psychiatric Hospital Program Administrator, Office of Licensure and Certification, at 614-644-6166 or Denise.Cole@mh.ohio.gov.

The Department will continue its efforts to review Ohio Administrative Code rules, and to propose amendments to offer regulatory reduction where prudent. We encourage the partnership and participation of consumers and family members, hospitals, and other constituents in this endeavor. More information on the rule making process, and the list of current, draft and pending rules is available at:

<http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/licensure-and-certification/rules/index.shtml>

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**Licensure of Inpatient Private Psychiatric Service Providers
Ohio Administrative Code Updates
Effective July 1, 2011**

5122-14-01	Definitions	Amendment
5122-14-02	Accreditation	Amendment
5122-14-03	Licensure procedure	Amendment
5122-14-04	Classification of licenses	Amendment
5122-14-05	Termination of license	Amendment
5122-14-06	Waivers and variances	Amendment
5122-14-07	Display of license	Amendment
5122-14-12	Program, specialty services and aftercare	Amendment
5122-14-13	Medical records, documentation and confidentiality	Amendment

ODMH is in the process of uploading these rules to the ODMH rules webpage:

<http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/licensure-and-certification/rules/rules-in-effect.shtml>

The rules are currently available at the Register of Ohio webpage:

<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/jsps/PublicDisplayRules/processPublicDisplayRules.jsp?agencyNumberString=5122&actiontype=final&doWhat=GETBYFILINGAGENCY&Submit=Search>

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