



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT

Georgia Medicaid

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Court Mandated Health Services-GA MCD-AD-0805	02/01/2024
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ADMINISTRATIVE	

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According to the rules of Mental Health Parity Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of a behavioral health disorder will not be subject to any limitations that are less favorable than the limitations that apply to medical conditions as covered under this policy.

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A. Subject

Court Mandated Health Services

B. Background

Court mandated health services are treatments ordered because of criminal, civil, or custodial judicial proceedings. Services may include withdrawal management, medication assisted treatment, community-based services, behavioral health inpatient or outpatient treatment, medical inpatient or outpatient treatment, and/or other treatment related to one’s overall health.

C. Definitions

Court Mandated Health Services – Court order issued upon the decision of a judge or the result of a judicial proceeding for health-related services.

D. Policy

- I. Court mandated health services are subject to all existing CareSource policies and procedures, including medical necessity determination and prior authorization, as necessary.
- II. If court ordered health services are determined as not meeting medical necessity criteria, the member will be referred to care management to ensure access to the proper treatment and services and assist in coordination of necessary care.

E. Conditions of Coverage

NA

F. Related Policies/Rules

Medical Necessity Determinations

G. Review/Revision History

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H. References

- 1. Contract Between The Georgia Department of Community Health and CareSource Georgia Co. Contract No. 2016005. Effective August 4, 2016.