



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENT GEORGIA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

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Court Mandated Health Services		AD-0894	01/01/2021
Policy Type			
Medical	ADMINISTRATIVE	Pharmacy	Reimbursement

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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 as a result of criminal, civil or custodial judicial proceedings. These 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 to not meet 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

F. Related Policies/Rules

G. Review/Revision History

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Date Issued	10/14/2020	New Policy
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H. References

1. N/A

The Administrative Policy Statement detailed above has received due consideration as defined in the Administrative Policy Statement Policy and is approved.