

**PART THREE**



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**Acute Care** - Intensive, psychiatric services provided on a short-term basis to a person experiencing significant symptoms of a mental disorder that interfere with the person's ability to perform activities of daily living.

**Admission Date** - The date on which the first service was delivered to the client by face-to-face contact in accordance with the AMH administrative rules.

### **AMH – Addictions & Mental Health Division**

**Birth Name** - The last name of the person as it would appear on his/her birth certificate.

**Civil Commitment Process** - The legal process of involuntarily placing a person, determined by the Circuit Court to be a mentally ill person as defined in ORS 426.005 (1) (d), in the custody of the Addictions & Mental Health Division (AMH). AMH has the sole authority to assign and place a committed person to a treatment facility. AMH has delegated this responsibility to the Community Mental Health (CMHP) director. Civil commitment does not automatically allow for the administration of medication without informed client consent. Additional procedures described in administrative rule must be followed before medication can be involuntarily administered.

**CMHP** - Community Mental Health Program

**Conditionally Released** - The judge found the person mentally ill and placed the person in the care and custody of a legal guardian, relative or friend.

**Current Living Arrangement** - The living situation the client is in at the time of enrollment or termination.

**Current Marital Status** - The marital situation of the client at the time of enrollment or termination.

**Deliberate Action** - The referring source brings in the client, writes letters, makes phone calls to set up appointments, or takes any other similar action to assure that the client is actually seen by a Provider of Service. A simple suggestion to a client to go somewhere for help is not a "deliberate action" and therefore is not considered a referral for the purposes of OP/RCS.

**Discharge Referral** - Identifies to whom a referral was made for some treatment, service, or follow-up of some kind. A person is only considered

referred if some *deliberate action* was taken to get the person into another service or agency.

**DSM-IV** - The numerical code, including modifiers, which identifies psychiatric disorders defined in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, Fourth Edition, American Psychiatric Association, 1994.

**FCHP** – Fully Capitated Health Plan – Prepaid Health Plans that contract with the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) to provide capitated services under the Oregon Health Plan. The distinguishing characteristic of FCHP's is the coverage of hospital inpatient services.

**Institutions** - A state hospital or training center, private hospital, city or county jail, state correctional facility, SCF juvenile training school, or special school such as the State School for the Blind or Deaf.

**Intermediate Care Facility** – A semi-skilled facility, that is certified and meets federal standards, that provides less intensive medical care than a skilled nursing facility. Persons living in an ICF are not fully capable of living by themselves, but are not generally ill enough to require "round-the-clock" medical supervision.

**Medicaid** - A federal and state funded portion of the Medical Assistance Program established by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended, and administered in Oregon by the Department of Human Services. The program provides medical assistance to poor and indigent persons.

**Medicare** - Federal health insurance for persons 65 and older.

**Mental Disorder** - A clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern that occurs in an individual and that is typically associated with either a painful symptom (distress) or impairment in one or more important areas of functioning (disability).

**Non-Relative Foster Home** - A home certified to serve five (5) or fewer clients which are not related to the provider. The provider receives service payments to provide personal care, 24-hour supervision and room and board.

**OMHAS** – Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Name no longer in use – now Addictions & Mental Health Division (AMH).

**Oregon Patient /Resident Care System (OP/RCS)** - AMH data system for persons receiving services in the Oregon State Hospitals and selected community hospitals providing Acute Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric and training services under contract with AMH.

**Patient Number** - The unique identification number assigned to each client (only one number to a client) by the Data Coordinator for the facility.

**PSRB** - Psychiatric Security Review Board, which has jurisdiction over clients who are guilty except for insanity.

**Referral** - Helping a person gain access to another person, group, or agency that agrees to assist.

**Screening** - An initial contact by phone or in person to assess a person's problems, needs, and resources, to determine whether the person should: (a) be further evaluated by a qualified crisis worker, (b) be referred elsewhere, or (c) needs no further service.

**Skilled Nursing Facility** - A certified facility that meets federal standards, and provides Medical care for long-term illnesses and convalescents. Persons living in such a facility are incapable of living by themselves, and require nursing supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

