

YOUR RIGHTS HANDBOOK

When Receiving Public Mental Health Services in Michigan

MICHIGAN MENTAL HEALTH CODE CH. 7 + 7A



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• Strengthen Communities

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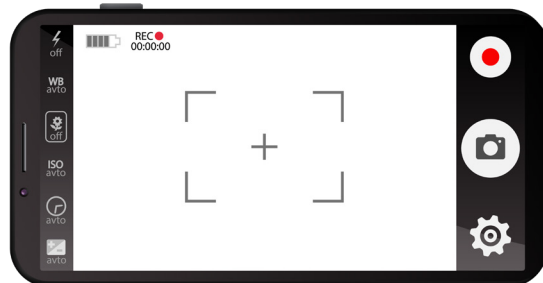
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Dignity and Respect***Mental Health Code Section 704, 711***

The law requires all mental health service providers to assure that you are treated with dignity and respect.

**Freedom from Abuse and Neglect*****Mental Health Code Section 722; Administrative Rule 330.7035,7001*****Fingerprints, Photographs, Audiotape, Videotape, and Use of One-Way Glass*****Mental Health Code Section 724***

Confidentiality
Mental Health Code Section 748, 946

Information needs to be shared freely and with consent.



Access To Your Record
Mental Health Code Section 748



Privacy / Priveleged Information
Mental Health Code Section 750

Your information cannot be shared in court unless you say so.



Environmental Rights
Mental Health Code Section 708



Civil Rights
Mental Health Code Section 704; Administrative Rule 330.7009

You have the right to:

Education



Not to be discriminated against based on age, color, height, national origin, sex, race, religion, weight, or disability.

Vote



SECTION II: TREATMENT RIGHTS

Treatment and Support

Mental Health Code Section 705, 707-719, 744 Administrative Rule 7029, 7135



Person-Centered Planning

Mental Health Code Section 712

What is person-centered planning?



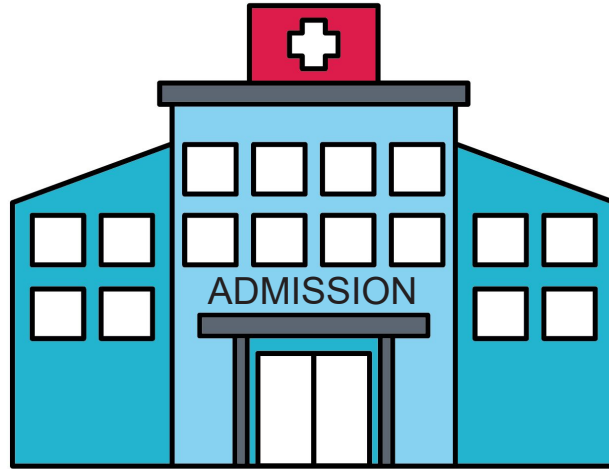
SECTION III: RIGHTS RELATED TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL/UNIT ADMISSION & DISCHARGE
(Minors and Adults)

Voluntary Admission Process

Mental Health Code Section 410-420

Involuntary Admission Process

Mental Health Code Section 423-450; 1498



Court Hearings

Mental Health Code Section 452; 463



SECTION IV: RIGHTS IN A RESIDENTIAL OR INPATIENT SETTING

Mail

Mental Health Code Section 726



Telephone

Mental Health Code Section 726



Visitors

Mental Health Code Section 715, 726, 748 Administrative Rule 7135



Entertainment Materials, Information and News
Mental Health Administrative Rule 330.7139



Religion
Mental Health Code Section 704

The right the practice any religion or faith.



Personal Property
Mental Health Code Section 728 Administrative Rule 7009



Money

Mental Health Code Section 730-736



Freedom of Movement

Mental Health Code Section 740, 742, 744



Privacy

Mental Health Code Section 708 OCHN Policy ORR 11.1



SECTION V: FORENSIC RIGHTS

Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST)

Mental Health Code Section 330.2020-2044

Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI)

Mental Health Code Section 330.2050



SECTION VI: THE COMPLAINT AND APPEALS PROCESS

Filing a Recipient Rights Complaint

Mental Health Code Section 776



Investigating Your Complaint
Mental Health Code Section 776



Appeal Rights
Mental Health Code Section 784-786



Mediation***Mental Health Code Section 1206a***

I would like to
request mediation

**SECTION VII: ADVOCACY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The following groups and organizations are available to assist you in protecting your rights as a recipient of mental health services:

Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH)
6017 W. St Joseph Hwy., Suite 200, Lansing, MI 48917
517-372-4016 • www.acmh-mi.org

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
401 S. Washington Ste 104, Lansing, MI 48933
517-4854049 • <http://www.namimi.org>

The ARC-Michigan
1325 S. Washington Avenue Lansing, MI 48910
800-292-7851 or 517-487-5426 • www.arcmi.org

Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
3498 East Lake Lansing Road Suite 100, E. Lansing, MI 48823
800-578-1269 or 517-333-2477 • www.copower.org

Disability Rights Michigan (formerly Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services)
4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500, Lansing, MI 48911
517-487-1755 or 800-288-5923 TTY: 517-374-4687 • www.drnich.org

United Cerebral Palsy-Michigan
3496 Lake Lansing Rd Suite 170, East Lansing, MI 48823
517-203-1200 • www.ucpmichigan.org

Deaf C.A.N. (Deaf Community Advocacy Network)
2111 Orchard LAke Road, Suite 101, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320
248-332-3331 TTY:248-332-3323 • www.deafcan.org

NOTES:

**To learn more about your rights,
ask your Rights Advisor**

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