**Section 1250.2320 Availability**

a) Criteria #1: All persons requiring treatment for Chronic Mental Illness (M.I.) should be referred to facilities and/or community based programs providing the appropriate intensity of medical/psychiatric treatment, supervision, rehabilitation and other necessary services in the least restrictive setting.

b) Standard #1: A full range of services for treatment of Chronic Mental Illness (M.I.) should exist within each Health Service Area, including facilities and community-based programs such as nursing homes (which will admit Chronic Mental Illness residents) and non-licensed sheltered settings and residential alternatives to hospitalization.

c) Data Factors:

1) A listing of all facilities providing Chronic Mental Illness (M.I.) Treatment Services by HSA.

2) A listing of all long-term care facilities within each HSA which will accept residents requiring continuing care for the Chronic Mentally Ill.

3) A listing of all other non-licensed sheltered settings for residents requiring continuing care for Chronic Mental Illness within each HSA.

d) Criteria #2: Psycho-social rehabilitative services, such as living skills training, sheltered employment, etc., should be available for residents requiring Chronic Mental Illness (M.I.) Treatment Services in a recognized unit or facility.

e) Standard #1: All facilities providing care for the Chronic Mentally Ill should have formal procedures for providing psycho-social rehabilitation opportunities to clients, either in the facility or, preferably, in a community setting.

f) Data Factors: Each provider shall provide written program descriptions of facility-based psycho-social rehabilitation services and/or linkage agreements with other agencies or facilities providing these services.

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