

All North Dakota Human Service Centers are dedicated to offering quality and affordable healthcare. While we will try to accommodate as much as possible, we may not be able to guarantee individual provider preference. We realize that there may be instances where transition of care to another provider may be in the client's best interest. In the event a patient feels a transition to another provider is necessary, we would ask that they indicate their need in writing. Medical Services staff will review the request and communicate with the patient as soon as a decision has been determined.

If a patient feels that it is medically necessary to see an alternate psychiatrist they will need to submit a written request and will be notified of the decision by any of the means of communications noted below. Discussion by medical services staff and determination of the outcome of the request will occur at the first monthly provider's meeting where a majority of providers are present. If a transfer request is accepted by the department, the patient will be transferred to an alternate provider in a rotating fashion based on clinician availability.

| Date Na  | ame of Client                |                             | Date of Birth                          |          |
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| Current Prescriber   |                              |                             |  |          |
| Do you have a current case manage                            | ner?                         |                             |  |          |
| No Yes - Provider their                                      |                              |                             |  |          |
| Do you have a therapist?                                     |                              |                             |  |          |
| No Yes - Provider their                                      |                              |                             |  |          |
| We may consult with members request. Identify any other tear |                              |                             | medical necessity, and urgency of your |          |
| Name   | Ti members who you we        | Name                        |  | $\neg$   |
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| Client or Staff Signature (A typed s                         | signature is legally binding | g and equivalent to a handw | ritten signature)                      |          |
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| FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONL                                       | LY                           |                             |  |          |
| Name of Client   |                              |                             | MRN                                    |          |
| D. (D. )   | ansfer Accepted?             |                             |  |          |
| Date of Decision   | No ☐Yes - to whon            | n?                          |  |          |
| Client Notified of Decision                                  |                              |                             |  |          |
| Phone call to patient  | Ву                           |                             | Date Notified                          |          |
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| Notification of case manager/t                               | herapist By                  |                             | Date Notified                          |          |
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| Letter written   | Ву                           |                             | Date Notified                          |          |
|  | Ву                           |                             | Date Notified                          |          |
| Avatar note entered  |                              |                             | Bate Notified                          |          |
|  | Ву                           |                             | Date Notified                          |          |
| Scheduling support staff notific                             | ea                           |                             |  |          |
| Notes  |                              |                             |  |          |
| INULES   |                              |                             |  |          |
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