Madison County Board of MR/DD

Policy Manual

Chapter 20

Fees for Services to Eligible Individuals

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2000 Purpose

The Madison County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities adopts the rate structure attached hereto as Attachment 1 for persons who are eligible for services from the Madison County Board of MR/DD. The MR/DD Board will make reasonable efforts to identify third party payors who may be available to provide payment for services provided to individuals by the MR/DD Board and to collect payment from such third party payors in accordance with the rate structure defined in Attachment 1. Procedures for implementing this Policy are set forth below.

PROCEDURES

2001 Fees from third party payors for services provided by the MR/DD Board

Except as stated in these procedures, the MR/DD Board will make reasonable efforts to identify third party payors who may be available to provide payment for services provided to individuals by the MR/DD Board and to collect payment from such third party payors in accordance with the rate structure defined in Attachment 1.

2002 Individuals Receiving Services from an IEP

The MR/DD Board shall not seek reimbursement from third party payors for children, whether or not Medicaid eligible, for services which are included in an individual child’s Individualized Education Program (IEP).

2003 Rate Structure

The Rate Structure attached as Attachment 1 shall be used for billing third party payors which provide coverage to individuals or families receiving services from the Madison County Board of MR/DD.

2004 Determination of available Third Party Payors

1. Determinations of Third Party Payors which may be available for coverage of services provided by the MR/DD Board shall be made at the time of initial enrollment and repeated at least once per year thereafter at the time of the ISP team meeting.
2. All individuals or their families shall be instructed to notify the MR/DD Board of any change in such third party payors.

2005 Reasonable Efforts to Seek Reimbursement

The MR/DD Board will be deemed to have made reasonable efforts to seek reimbursement if the MR/DD Board submits claims to third party payors identified as available to the individual in accordance with procedures adopted by such payors. If the claim is denied, an appeal is not required if the MR/DD Board determines that there is no reasonable likelihood of success if an appeal were filed.

2006 Rules by ODMR/DD

These procedures are subject to rules promulgated by ODMR/DD pursuant to O.R.C. § 5126.045. In the event that ODMR/DD adopts rules under O.R.C. § 5126.045 and any part of this policy is inconsistent with such rules, the provisions of such rules shall apply.