

Northern Affiliation

Protocol for Transfer of Consumer Services between Member Boards

When services for a consumer are transferred from one Northern Affiliation member Board to another Northern Affiliation member Board, the following protocol shall apply:

- ◆ The Board providing services prior to the transfer (the First Board) shall be responsible for coordinating the transfer to the other Board (the Second Board).
- ◆ The First Board shall attempt to secure appropriate releases from the consumer to allow the First Board to share clinical information with the Second Board.
- ◆ The two Boards shall determine the funding arrangement for services in accordance with the Northern Affiliation Comprehensive Provider Guidance: Demand Risk, Consumer Movement and Reporting, dated February 2005.
- ◆ When appropriate, the Second Board shall attempt to secure appropriate releases from the consumer to allow the Second Board to give the First Board regular updates on the consumer's progress.

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