

**NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

CHAPTER: Five – Member Rights
POLICY NAME: RESIDENT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

PURPOSE

To protect the rights of recipients of North Country Community Mental Health in residential settings.

APPLICATION

All North Country Community Mental Health direct service programs and contracted direct service providers.

POLICY

Individuals have the right to receive services in the least restrictive setting that is appropriate and available, and to have unimpeded access to vocational, social, and recreational activities and areas. Individuals also have the right to have any limitations placed upon their freedom of movement removed when the circumstances which justified those limitations cease to exist.

REFERENCE: Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1708, 330.1744

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