

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DD/DEEPWOOD

BOARD POLICY

Reviewed and Adopted by the Board:
Date: May 22, 2017

Signature on File
Elfriede Roman, Superintendent

I. SUBJECT: USE OF MEDICATION TO MANAGE BEHAVIOR

II. PURPOSE:

To serve as a guide in the use of medication to modify the maladaptive behaviors of individuals served by the Board.

III. REFERENCES:

42 C.F.R. §483.450 Condition of participation: Client behavior and facility practices.
Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-1-02 County Board Administration
Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-2-06 Behavioral support strategies that include restrictive measures
LCBDD/DEEPWOOD Policy A-19 Informed Consent
LCBDD/DEEPWOOD Policy A-20 Human Rights
LCBDD/DEEPWOOD Policy A-21 Behavior Support

IV. POLICY:

The Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood acknowledges that the use of medication to support appropriate behaviors of individuals served through Board programs can be a valuable tool when necessary to protect health, safety and property. Medication to address behavior may only be used when the welfare, safety, due process, personal choice, civil and human rights of individuals have been protected.

Medication for behavior support shall not be used unless it is prescribed by and under the supervision of a licensed physician who is involved in the interdisciplinary planning process.

Medication used to manage behaviors is subject to stipulations defined in the Behavior Support Policy. A behavior support program must be in place for any individual who is prescribed medication to manage behavior only. The active treatment program must address psychiatric symptoms and interventions for individuals, who have been diagnosed with a mental illness as found in the current version of the American

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Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual.

The ultimate responsibility for appropriate monitoring of each individual's prescribed medication lies with the prescribing physician.

Board Operated ICFsIID will develop procedures to address specific requirements of 42 C.F.R. §483.450, Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-1-02 and Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-2-06.

V. DISTRIBUTION:

All Board Members
All Management Staff
All Staff (via Department Managers)
LEADD President

VI. REVIEWED:

5/17, 5/15, 5/13, 05/11, 05/09, 05/07, 05/05, 03/03, 03/01, 09/99, 12/97, 08/93, 02/89

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