# SANILAC COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

### CLINICAL PROCEDURE

**NUMBER: DC1080** 

NAME: OT/PT SERVICES

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I. **PURPOSE** – To insure orderly and timely service provision by Occupational (OT) and Physical (PT) Therapy services.

## II. APPLICATION

Populations: ALL

Programs: **Direct - ALL** 

**Contracted - ALL** 

#### III. PROCEDURE

This procedure will be followed for an individual being referred for initial or receiving on-going services for OT, PT or both services.

- A. <u>Initial referral services should be initiated by primary case holder and utilize the following forms:</u>
  - 1. Staffing/Transfer/Referral Change Form (#0226); and
  - 2. Prescription for OT/PT Professional Assessment (#1023A); <u>PART I</u>: Approval for Evaluation is a prescription with physician's signature, authorizing evaluation by OT, PT, or both.

# An evaluation must be completed within 30 days of the physician's approval signature.

3. If the professional assessment deems on-going treatment to be appropriate, then  $\underline{\mathsf{PART}\ II}$  Prescription for OT/PT Service and/or Equipment # 1023B is completed by the OT/PT and submitted for physician signature.

~All forms are submitted to Supervisor for approval and forwarding. ~Medicare Rounds are completed for anyone with Medicare insurance.

4. Children's services will also complete a Sensory Assessment Tool.

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- B. <u>Annual/Renewal Requests should be initiated by the OT or PT professional for Children's and</u> Adult services.
  - 1. Prescription for OT/PT Professional Evaluation (#1023A); <u>PART I</u>: Approval for Evaluation is a prescription with physician's signature, authorizing evaluation by OT, PT, or both. An evaluation must be completed within 30 days of the physician's approval signature.
  - 2. Form 1021 OT/PT Medicare Rounds Communication is completed by OT/PT professional in order to update relevant information to Physician.
  - 3. If the professional assessment deems on-going treatment to be appropriate, then Part II of the prescription for OT/PT Service and/or Equipment # 1023B will be completed by the OT/PT and submitted for physician signature.

In the case of Medicare insurance, date requirements must be closely followed.

- IV. **DEFINITIONS** None
- V. **STANDARDS** None
- VI. **ATTACHMENTS** None
- VII. **REFERENCES** Form #0226 Staffing/ Transfer/ Referral Change Form Form #1023A Prescription for OT/PT Professional Assessment Form #1023B Prescription for OT/PT Service/ and/or Equipment Form #1021 OT/PT Medicare Rounds Communication