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Revision to Deemed Program Requirement for Psychiatric Hospitals

APPLICABLE TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Effective April 4, 2016

Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC)

Standard PC.01.03.01

The hospital plans the patient's care.

Elements of Performance for PC.01.03.01

C 6. **For psychiatric hospitals that use Joint Commission accreditation for deemed status purposes:** The written plan of care includes the following: **M**

- A substantiated diagnosis (The substantiated diagnosis is the diagnosis identified by the treatment team to be the primary focus upon which treatment planning will be based. It evolves from the synthesis of data from various disciplines. The substantiated diagnosis may be the same as the initial diagnosis or it may differ, based on new information and assessment.)
- Documentation to justify the diagnosis and the treatment and rehabilitation activities carried out
- Documentation that demonstrates all active therapeutic efforts are included
- The specific treatment modalities used to treat the patient

Key: A indicates scoring category A; C indicates scoring category C; **Ⓢ** indicates that documentation is required; **M** indicates Measure of Success is needed; **⚠** indicates an Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; **⚠** indicates situational decision rules apply; **⚠** indicates direct impact requirements apply; **R** indicates an identified risk area