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TO: Martha Kern, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Mark Ptaszek, Interim Director
Community Mental Health

DATE: May 2, 2001

SUBJECT: Resolution to Grant Clinical Privileges to Contracted Specialized
Professionals Recommended by the Peer Review Committees at
Community Mental Health

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is asked to grant clinical practice privileges for contracted personnel and staff physicians in professional disciplines working at Community Mental Health, in accordance with the accreditation requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

BACKGROUND:

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (CMH) is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). One of the standards for that accreditation requires that CMH's Board grant clinical privileges for persons practicing independently within the organization. The Board of Commissioners is the governing board for the Community Mental Health Department and must grant those privileges to contracted personnel and staff physicians working at CMH.

DISCUSSION:

Before bringing these recommendations to the Board, extensive work is completed in the Department. All staff practicing independently must submit privileging applications that meet JCAHO standards. The application requires individuals to submit a resume, a certified copy of their transcripts directly from the University, a copy of their diploma and a copy of their license/registration to practice in the State of Michigan. Once these documents have been received, a Peer Review Team is convened to review the documentation and determine if the person has the qualification to perform the specialized functions they are being asked to perform at Community Mental Health.

The Peer Review Team consists of Community Mental Health staff as follows: Medical Director, Deputy Director, Health Services Supervisors, and Chief Clerk. In addition, the State Department of Consumer and Industry Services is contacted directly to confirm that the person is licensed/registered in this State and is in good standing.

Each person listed in the attachment to this memo has completed this process and has been deemed appropriately credentialed by their peers to practice at Community Mental Health.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

Individuals must be granted privileges to continue working as contracted personnel and staff physicians at Community Mental Health.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

None.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS

None.

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

This action conforms with all appropriate County policies.

ATTACHMENTS:

Listing of persons to be granted privileges to practice in specialty disciplines at Community Mental Health.

CONTRACTED INDIVIDUALS

Name	Program	Professional Discipline	Privileges Requested	Recommended for approval
Mary Yamamoto	Developmental Disabilities: Children's Waiver	Occupational Therapy	Developmental Disabilities Children: Assessment and Treatment	Yes
Mary Rizzo	Developmental Disabilities - OBRA Mental Illness-OBRA	Nursing	Developmental Disabilities: Assessment Adults with Mental Illness - Assessment	Yes
Lynn Stroup	Developmental Disabilities	Occupational Therapy	Developmental Disabilities: Assessment and Treatment	Yes
Gwen Fox	Developmental Disabilities	Physical Therapy	Developmental Disabilities Adults and Children: Assessment and Treatment	Yes
Dee Oliverio		Social Work	Developmental Disabilities Adults and Children: Assessment and Treatment	Yes
Mark W. Root	Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities	Psychiatry	Developmental Disabilities' Mental Illness Adults & Children: Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Reviews	Yes
Patricia Santy, M.D	Mental Illness and Developmental Disabilities	Psychiatry	Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness: Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Reviews and Assessment and Treatment	Yes

A RESOLUTION GRANTING CLINICAL PRIVILEGES TO CONTRACTED
SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONALS RECOMMENDED BY THE CREDENTIALING
COMMITTEES AT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 16, 2001

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Department (CMH) is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO); and

WHEREAS, it is required by JCAHO that the governing Board of the organization to be accredited approve credentials for contracted specialized professionals and staff physicians working at the organization; and

WHEREAS, the CMH Peer Review Team in Adult Services and Developmental Disabilities have reviewed the privileging applications for contracted specialized professionals and staff physicians and determined that the individuals listed in the attached document have the appropriate credentials to practice at Community Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, an application requires individuals to submit a resume, a certified copy of their transcripts directly from the University, a copy of their diploma and a copy of their license/registration to practice in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Peer Review Team consists of Community Mental Health staff as follows: Medical Director, Deputy Director, Health Services Supervisors, and Chief Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Team has verified licensing information for these individuals with the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by County Administration, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Corporation Counsel and the Washtenaw County Ways and Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners grants the clinical privileges requested for the individuals listed as attached hereto and made a part hereof: