

## Tobacco-Free Campus and Suicide Screen Information

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Certified Providers:

The new rule changes for the chapters went into effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>. However, they will not be enforced until November 1. From that date on, reviewers will want to see that changes have been implemented with your practice and with consumers. For those providers who submitted a renewal application prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>, the old rules will apply to you when your review is done. For those providers who submitted a renewal application to us on November 1<sup>st</sup> or after, the new rules will apply to you.

Listed below are some of the most significant changes to the chapters. This is not a comprehensive list of all of the changes to the chapters. Other changes were made as well. The following chapters had changes made to them: 1, 15, 17, 18, 24, 27, 50, 55, 65, 70. To see the chapters, with the rules incorporated into them, please click [here](#) and then on your applicable chapter.

For reference purposes, here is a grid of the chapter numbers and their names:

Chapter number	Chapter name	Chapter number	Chapter name
1	Administration	27	Mental Health Treatment Programs
15	Consumer Rights	50	Case Management
16	Community Residential Mental Health Facilities	53	Peer Recovery Support Specialists
17	Community Mental Health Centers	55	Programs of Assertive Community Treatment
18	Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services	60	Eating Disorder Treatment Programs
23	Community-Based Structured Crisis Centers	65	Gambling Treatment Programs
24	Comprehensive Community Addiction Recovery Centers	70	Opioid Treatment programs

**The below change is for Chapters 17, 18, 24, 27, and 65.**

- Facilities will need to incorporate, into their screening process, a screen for whether the consumer is at risk to self or others, including suicide risk factors.

For this, Provider Certification will be looking to see that there is a screening for danger to self, danger to others and that there will be suicide risk factors included in the screening.

- Please remember that a screening is performed prior to assessment and its' purpose is to determine if further assessment is warranted. It is done to ensure that the facility offers the services that the consumer needs or, if the consumer needs alternative services, they can be referred there during this process.

**The below change is for Chapters 17, 18, 24, 27, 65, 70 and it is in regards to tobacco products. Here is the definition of tobacco products:**

*"Tobacco" means any nicotine delivery product or device that is not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the purpose of nicotine dependence treatment, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.*

- Facilities must provide a tobacco free campus for employees, consumers and visitors. Possession and use of tobacco products are prohibited on the grounds.
- Facilities must visibly post signs that tobacco products are prohibited.
- Employees must not share tobacco products with consumers.
- Facilities must offer assistance to employees who are tobacco users while they are employed by the facility. *The assistance shall include, but is not limited to, the provision of information on the health impact of continued tobacco use; the integrated assessment of consumer's tobacco use into standard practice; referrals to tobacco cessation programs such as the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline; the provision of or access to FDA-approved prescription and/or non-prescription medications for the treatment of nicotine dependence when available; the delivery of evidence-based behavioral interventions for tobacco use cessation by counselors and other clinicians; and provision of appropriate follow-up to facilitate cessation intervention and prevent relapse.*
- Facilities must inquire regarding the consumer's tobacco status and be prepared to offer treatment upon consumer's request.

As far as showing compliance with regards to offering assistance to employees, the ODMHSAS has posters/pamphlets and other materials that facilities may obtain to use in the facility offering assistance, to its employees, in quitting the use of tobacco products. To obtain these, please contact Heath Hayes at [Heath.Hayes@odmhsas.org](mailto:Heath.Hayes@odmhsas.org).

For showing compliance with regards to inquiring about consumer's tobacco status and offering treatment, if requested, facilities must document that this has been done. It is expected that this be done at each major interaction with the consumer, i.e. intake, treatment plan, med check, treatment plan update. This can be documented in a multitude of ways, i.e. a check box confirmation, language in the progress note, documentation of a referral to the OK Tobacco Helpline, or a simple update on the CDC. This regular inquiry can take the form of just asking about their use, their progress of quitting, providing encouragement, or filling out a 5A's form. (For more information regarding the 5A's, please direct correspondence to Heath Hayes, at the email above.)

#### **Chapter 17**

- CMHCs shall ensure that consumers who have transitioned to the CMHC from a higher level of care have their medication needs met within two (2) weeks of being discharged from the facility providing the higher level of care, per 17-3-81(d).
- The initial assessment from 17-5-178 has been removed. The initial assessment will now mirror that in 17-3-21.
- For critical incidents, sentinel events shall have a root cause analysis completed no later than 30 days after the event occurred with a copy of the completed report sent to ODMHSAS, per 17-15-5(c)(3).

#### **Chapter 55**

- Admission criteria-First priority must be given to people designated by ODMHSAS as needing PACT services (55-3-2).
- Re-evaluation of consumers, in PACT, whose service needs fall below an average of three contacts per week (55-3-6).

#### **Chapter 65**

- Staff trainings, upon hire and annually, have been added, per 65-7-10.
- The optional service of PRSS has been added to Chapter 65 (65-3-13).

#### **Chapter 70**

- The optional service of PRSS has been added to Chapter 70 (70-6-18).

**If there are any questions about rule changes, feel free to email me at [sgay@odmhsas.org](mailto:sgay@odmhsas.org). However, if the questions are in regards to those areas mentioned above for tobacco materials or 5A questions, please email Heath Hayes at the email above.**

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