

1 Department of Human Services

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Chemical Dependency Care for  
4 Public Assistance Recipients

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 9530.6610 COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS.

8 [For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

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9 Subp. 2. County records. The commissioner shall ensure  
10 compliance with parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655 by requiring each  
11 county to have available for review records that include the  
12 following information:

13 A. documentation of compliance with parts 9530.6600  
14 to 9530.6655 for all clients seeking treatment for chemical  
15 abuse or dependency, including copies of placement policies and  
16 procedures;

17 B. documentation of the qualifications of assessors  
18 in accordance with the standards established under part  
19 9530.6615, subpart 2; and

20 C. documentation that all assessors annually complete  
21 eight hours of in-service training or continuing education  
22 concerning or related to assessment skills, treatment resources,  
23 or unique assessment and treatment needs of special populations.

24 [For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

25 Subp. 4. Exceptions. The county may contract with a  
26 county designee that does not meet the criteria under subpart 3  
27 if the county documents that the conditions under item A or B  
28 exist. This documentation must be maintained at the local  
29 agency's offices and be current within the last two years.

30 A. A culturally specific service provider, or a  
31 service provider with a program designed to treat individuals of  
32 a specific age, sex, or sexual preference is available in the  
33 county and the service provider employs a qualified assessor.

34 B. The county does not employ a sufficient number of  
35 qualified assessors and the only qualified assessors available

1 in the county have a direct shared financial interest or a  
2 referral relationship resulting in shared financial gain with a  
3 treatment provider.

4 A county designee providing assessments under the  
5 exceptions in this subpart shall not place clients in  
6 treatment. The county designee shall gather information  
7 required under part 9530.6620 and provide the local agency with  
8 the documentation required under part 9530.6615, subpart 4,  
9 items A to D. The local agency must make all placement  
10 decisions for clients assessed by a county designee on contract  
11 under the exceptions in this subpart.

12 Subp. 5. [See repealer.]

13 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 9530.6610, subpart 5, is  
14 repealed.