

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

KEYSTONE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

KEYSTONE INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.

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Consent to treatment

Chapter:

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SCOPE:

- Chapter 3800 – Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities

INTRODUCTION:

1. Keystone shall comply with the following statutes and regulations relating to consent to treatment, to the extent applicable:
 - 42 Pa. C. S. 6301-6365 (relating to the Juvenile Act).
 - The Mental Health Procedures Act (50, P.S. 7101-7503).
 - The act of February 13, 1970 (P.L. 19. No.10) (35 P.S. 10101-10105).
 - Chapter 5100 (relating to mental health procedures).
 - The Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act 71 P.S. 1690.101-1690.115).
2. The following consent requirements apply unless in conflict with the requirements of applicable statutes and regulations specified above:
 - Whenever possible, general written consent shall be obtained upon admission, from the child's parent or legal guardian, for the provision of routine health care such as child health examinations, dental care, vision care, hearing care and treatment for injuries and illness.
 - A separate written consent shall be obtained prior to treatment, from the child's parent or legal guardian, or if the parent or guardian cannot be located, by court order, for each incident of non-routine treatment such as elective surgery and experimental procedures.

- Consent for emergency care or treatment is not required.

DISCUSSION: