

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

KEYSTONE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

KEYSTONE INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.

**Policy Title:**

Authorization for Emergency Medical,
Surgical, Psychiatric or Dental
Treatment for NJDDD Consumers

Chapter:

07 – Health Services

Effective Date:

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Executive Director

SCOPE:

All Keystone Programs and Services

INTRODUCTION:

To establish policies for the authorization of medical, surgical, psychiatric, and dental treatment for individuals in an expeditious manner when the individual or his or her legal guardian cannot or does not consent,

DISCUSSION:

Authorization for emergency medical surgical psychiatric or dental treatment for persons served under contract by NJDDD shall follow the procedure outlined in NJDDD Circular #32 attached.

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DIVISION CIRCULAR #32
(N/A)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2006

DATE ISSUED: September 18, 2006

- I. **TITLE:** Authorization for Emergency Medical, Surgical, Psychiatric or Dental Treatment (Rescinds Division Circular #32, "Authorization for Emergency Medical, Surgical, Psychiatric or Dental Treatment", issued April 29, 2005)

- II. **PURPOSE:** To establish policies for the authorization of medical, surgical, psychiatric, and dental treatment for individuals in an expeditious manner when the individual or his or her legal guardian cannot or does not consent, in accordance with:
 - A. N.J.S.A. 30:4-7.1 et seq.,
 - B. The judicial procedure for appointing a special medical guardian, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 4:86-12; and
 - C. The Commissioner and Division Director's authority to seek appropriate medical treatment for Division clients, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4-25.7; N.J.S.A. 30:4-25.8 N.J.S.A. 30:6D-3(b); N.J.S.A. 30:6D-5(b); and N.J.S.A. 30:6D-17.

- III. **SCOPE:** This circular applies to all components of the Division and agencies under contract with the Division or regulated by the Department, who provide services to Division eligible individuals.