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<b>Title 1</b>	<b>Northern Lakes Policies</b>
<b>Part 103</b>	<b>Managed Health Division</b>
<b>Subpart A</b>	<b>Network Administration</b>
<b>Policy No.</b>	<b>103.104</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Network Management Purpose</b>

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### **Applicability**

Policy applies to all MHD staff, NLCMH staff, and contract and network providers.

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### **Policy**

The Managed Health Division is dedicated to the development and maintenance of any array of qualified dedicated providers of behavioral health services to serve eligible consumers. Providers of services may be employed directly by Northern Lakes CMH (internal providers) or by qualified contracted entities (external providers) who meet Network standards. The service provider entities may include sole practitioners, corporations or entities (for profit or not-for-profit) serving adults with severe and persistent mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, persons with developmental disabilities, or a combination thereof. Network membership shall strive to include a full spectrum of care ranging from the least to the most restrictive modalities.

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### **Procedures**

None.

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**Revision Dates:**