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Policy #	CHAPTER-01 Behavioral Health Community Services	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
01-101	DUI Intervention Program		Yes
01-102	Independent Peer Review for Addictive Diseases Providers	Coming Soon	Yes
01-103	Accreditation and Standards Compliance Requirements for Providers of Behavioral Health Services		Yes
01-104	Informed Consent for Psychotropic Medication Treatment For Child and Adolescent Population		Yes
01-105	Denial and Appeals Process for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Level of Care for Children and Adolescents with a Mental Health Diagnosis		Yes
01-106	Requirements to Ensure that Families Complete the Application Process for Medicaid and PeachCare For Kids		Yes
01-107	Payment by Individuals for Community Behavioral Health Services		Yes
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10-109	Priority Admission for Drug Dependent Pregnant Females		
01-110	Form 1013 - Certificate Authorizing Transport to Emergency Receiving Facility and Report of Transportation (MH)		Yes
	Chapter-02 Developmental Disabilities Community Services	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
02-101	Planning Lists for Developmental Disabilities Services for Individuals Living in the Community		Yes
02-102	State Funded Respite for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities		Yes
02-601	Community Integration in Residential Service Options and Supervised Apartment Living Arrangements for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities		Yes
02-701	Recruitment and Application to Become a Provider of Developmental Disabilities Services		Yes
02-702	Management/Supervision/Safeguarding of Possessions, Valuables, Personal Funds and Day-To-Day Living Expenses in Developmental Disabilities Residential Services		Yes
02-703	Accreditation and Standards Compliance Requirements for Providers of Developmental Disabilities Services		Yes
02-704	Process for Enrolling, Matching, and Monitoring Host Home/Life-Sharing Sites for DBHDD Developmental Disabilities Community Service Providers		Yes
02-801	Prevention of Choking for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Living in the Community		Yes
02-802	Bowel Management for Individuals Diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities		Yes
02-803	Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST)		Yes
02-1101	Human Rights Council for Developmental Disabilities Services		Yes
02-1102	Behavior Program Review Committee for Developmental Disabilities	Coming Soon	Yes

	Chapter-03 Hospital Operations	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
03-203	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and First Aid Certification Requirements		
03-204	Emergency Code Designations for State Hospitals		
03-205-AT	Medical Emergency Response System for Georgia Regional Hospital - Atlanta		
03-205-CS	Medical Emergency Response System for Central State Hospital		
03-205-EC	Medical Emergency Response System for East Central Regional Hospital		
03-205-SV	Medical Emergency Response System for Georgia Regional Hospital – Savannah		
03-205-SW	Medical Emergency Response System for Southwestern State Hospital		
03-205-WC	Medical Emergency Response System for West Central Georgia Regional Hospital		
03-206-AT	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for Georgia Regional Hospital - Atlanta		
03-206-CS	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for Central State Hospital		
03-206-EC	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for East Central Regional Hospital		
03-206-SV	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for Georgia Regional Hospital – Savannah		
03-206-SW	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for Southwestern State Hospital		
03-206-WC	Medical Emergency Respiratory Support for West Central Georgia Regional Hospital		
03-207-AT	Automated External Defibrillator Use for Georgia Regional Hospital - Atlanta		
03-207-CS	Automated External Defibrillator Use for Central State Hospital		
03-207-EC	Automated External Defibrillator Use for East Central Regional Hospital		
03-207-SV	Automated External Defibrillator Use for Georgia Regional Hospital - Savannah		
03-207-SW	Automated External Defibrillator Use for Southwestern State Hospital		
03-207-WC	Automated External Defibrillator Use for West Central Georgia Regional Hospital		
03-301	Hospital Census Management Plan		
03-402	Safety-Care Training and Certification		
03-501	Observation of Individuals to Ensure Safety		
03-502	Criteria for Mental Health Admissions of Adults to DBHDD Hospitals		Yes
03-504	Suicide, Violence and Victimization Risk Assessment		
03-505	Medication Variance Reporting and Analysis	Revision coming soon	
03-507	Transition Planning Process for Individuals on the Mental Health Olmstead List		
03-508	Follow-up for Individuals Discharged from the State Hospital Who Were on the Mental Health Olmstead List		
03-509	Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders		

03-510	Seclusion or Restraint		
03-513	Use of a Security Device While Transporting Individuals Under the Jurisdiction of the Criminal Justice System		
03-514	Seizure Management		
03-515	Incident Management		
03-516	Medical Immobilization, Medical Protective Devices and Adaptive Supportive Devices		
03-517	Infection Prevention and Control	Coming soon	
03-518	Pain Management		
03-520	Medical Evaluation Guidelines and Exclusion Criteria for Admission to State Hospitals and Crisis Stabilization Units		Yes
03-521	Sentinel Events		
03-522	Physical and Nutritional Supports	Revision coming soon	
03-524	Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting and Intensive Review of Serious or Lethal Adverse Drug Reaction		
03-525	Mortality Review Process		
03-527	Telemedicine Usage By DBHDD Hospitals		
03-528	Actions Necessary Upon Death of an Individual while in a DBHDD Hospital or Following Discharge from a DBHDD Hospital		
03-529	Medication Reconciliation at Admission and Transfer		
03-530	Management of Medication Brought to a State Hospital or Crisis Stabilization Unit		
03-531	Discharge Medications and Prescriptions Supplied by DBHDD Hospitals		Yes
03-532	DBHDD Medication Formulary		
03-533	Elopement		
03-534	Informed Consent and Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medication in DBHDD Hospitals		
03-601	Risk Management		
03-701	Recording and Monitoring Via Electronic Media		
	CHAPTER-04 Administrative Issues for BH & DD Community Services	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
04-100	Access to DBHDD Policies for Community Providers		Yes
04-101	Professional Licensing or Certification Requirements and the Reporting of Practice Act Violations		Yes
04-102	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response – Basic Requirements for DBHDD Hospitals and Community Providers		Yes
04-103	Verification of Lawful Presence in United States for Individuals seeking DBHDD Services		Yes
04-104	Criminal History Records Checks for Contractors		Yes
04-105	Region of Responsibility Determination	Coming Soon	Yes

04-106	Reporting and Investigating Deaths and Critical Incidents for Community Services		Yes
04-107	Requests for Waivers of the Standards for DBHDD Services		Yes
04-109	Guiding Principles Regarding Co-Occurring Mental Health and Addictive Diseases Disorders		Yes
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	Chapter-15 Access to Services	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
15-101	Responsibilities of Language Access Coordinators		Yes
15-102	Notification of Rights regarding Limited English Proficiency / Sensory Impairment		Yes
15-201	Arranging Accommodations for Deaf Individuals	Coming soon	Yes
	Chapter-16 Audits	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
16-101	External Entities and Audit Standards		Yes
	CHAPTER-17 Budget and Finance	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
17-101	Federal Grant Earmarking Requirements Verification Calculations	Coming soon	
17-201	Grant Application and Award Processing		
17-202	Federal Fund Source and Parent Project Code Assignments	Coming soon	
17-203	Federal Financial Report Preparation, Reconciliation and Submission	Coming soon	
17-301	Journal Voucher and Journal Entry Processing	Coming soon	
	CHAPTER-18 Communications and Media Relations	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
18-101	Logo Use		
18-102	Proper Use of Email		
18-103	Handling of Mail and Packages within the DBHDD State Office		
	CHAPTER-19 External Affairs	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
19-101	Complaints and Grievances Regarding Community Services		Yes

	CHAPTER-20 Facilities and Property Management	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
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20-300	Personal Property Management and Building & Capital Improvements		
20-301	Personal Property Acquisition & Accountability		
20-302	Missing or Stolen Property		
20-303	Disposition of Personal Property		
20-304	Federal Surplus Property Program		
20-305	Release of Personal Property		
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20-408	Other Duties of Real Property Unit		
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22-102	Sexual Harassment		
22-104	Access to Human Resources Policies		
22-105	Delegation of Authority		
22-106	Assignment of Duties		
22-107	Third Party Involvement		
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22-109	Notices Required to be Posted		
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22-111	Teleworking		
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22-201	Position Level Reduction		
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22-401	Recruitment		
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22-403	Medical and Physical Examination Program (MAPEP)	Coming soon	
22-501	Employee Orientation		
22-502	Working Test and Permanent Status for Classified Employees		
22-503	Verifying Identity and Employment Eligibility		
22-504	Criminal History Record Checks for DBHDD Employees		
22-505	Criminal History Record Checks for Nursing Home Units		
22-601	Employment Information		

22-602	Access to Personnel-Related Public Records Based on the Georgia Open Records Act		
22-603	Official Personnel Files		
22-701	Performance Management Program (PMP)		
22-801	Calculation of Salary Payments		
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22-1011	Short Term/Other Leave Without Pay		
22-1012	State Compensatory Time		
22-1013	Miscellaneous Leave/Time		
22-1014	Hourly Employment		
22-1101	Promotions	Coming soon	
22-1102	Demotions		
22-1103	Transfer of Employees		
22-1201	Standards of Conduct and Ethics in Government	Coming soon	
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22-1203	Other Employment		
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23-100	Confidentiality and HIPAA		Yes
23-101	Notice of Privacy Practices		Yes
23-102	Reporting and Notification of Breaches of Confidentiality		Yes
23-103	Confidentiality and HIPAA Privacy Complaints		Yes
23-104	Sanctions	Coming soon	Yes
23-105	Individual Rights regarding Confidential and Protected Health Information	Coming soon	Yes
23-106	Disclosures of Confidential and Protected Health Information	Coming soon	Yes
23-107	Business Associates	Coming soon	Yes
23-201	Wireless Devices for DBHDD Staff		
23-205	Physical and Environmental Security to Prevent Unauthorized Disclosure of Information		
23-206	General Information Security		
23-207	Administration of Security		
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23-210	Systems Development and Maintenance to Ensure Information Security		
23-211	Compliance with Mandates to Ensure Information Security		
	Chapter-24 Legal Services	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
24-101	Georgia Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act		Yes

	Chapter-25 Protection of Human Subjects	Updates	Applicable for Community Providers
25-101	Protection of Human Subjects and Institutional Review Board		Yes