

NSMHA Contract Memorandum 2005-008

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Subject: New NSMHA Policies

NSMHA Policy # 1535.00 Verification and Accuracy of Data is a new policy and is effective 6/14/05.

NSMHA Policy # 1003.00 Appeal Policy has been revised and is effective 6/14/05. Section A.10 was revised to add the following sentence: "If the appeal is resolved in favor of the enrollee, the notice of resolution will state that consumers must initiate services within sixty days." Section D.1 of the policy was revised to add the requirement that consumers must enter services within sixty days of the reversal of a decision to deny, limit, or delay services.

NSMHA Policy # 1504.00 Assessment for Ongoing Services has been revised and is effective 6/14/05. The policy was revised to add requirements for diagnostic formulation.

Please ensure that the policies are implemented or revised at your agency within sixty days. The policies may be found at <http://66.114.134.5/Policies/Default.asp>.