

21 NCAC 53 .1004 PROGRAM OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARD REFERRALS

The following shall apply to Board referrals to the Program of Potential Participants who consent to the referral:

- (1) The Board may refer a Potential Participant to the Program if it receives, or obtains through an investigation or review, evidence or information of potential Impairment. The decision to refer a Potential Participant to the Program shall be made on a case-by-case basis based on the evidence or information received, and within the discretion of the Board.
- (2) Potential Participants shall cooperate with the Program, including:
 - (a) executing all required releases or authorizations to exchange information about the Potential Participant between the Board, the Program, Independent Providers, and treating mental health or medical professionals; and
 - (b) submitting to a Screening to determine if evidence exists to substantiate the potential Impairment.
- (3) The Program shall advise the Potential Participant and Board of the findings and recommendations from the Screening and the Potential Participant's cooperation with the Program or lack thereof.
- (4) The Program shall advise the Board as to the results and recommendations from assessments or treatment, including a recommendation for Monitoring.
- (5) In addition to Monitoring, the Board may require other conditions or stipulations from the Potential Participant to be included in the Participation Agreement.
- (6) The Program shall report to the Board if the Potential Participant fails to cooperate with the Program, including failing to sign a Participation Agreement, if requested by the Program.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-334(l); 90-340;
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