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| Client Name:       SAR#:       Requested Date Range:       |
| **Multi Systemic Therapy (MST)**Clinical Coverage Policy 8A Service Code H2033Pre-Review |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | **Review for HUM 26**: are there immediate health/safety concerns? **If YES, consult with medical staff and document recommendations in a “physician consult” note.** |
| **Review for Unable to Process Criteria** |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The requested effective start date does not precede the submission date of request. If unjustified retro request, then “**unable to process**”. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The dates of the request do not overlap with an existing authorization for the same service. If overlap is 5 days or less, then make documented contact with provider to verify intended request dates. Can adjust authorized dates as requested by provider. If more than 5 days overlap, then “**unable to process”**. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The SAR is submitted no more than 30 days before requested start date. If not met, then “**unable to process”.** |
| **Review for Administrative Denial:***If anything is not met, please submit for QOC tracking* |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The PCP is present, which includes MST and provider. If none present, then contact the provider to request and give deadline to submit. If not received, “**administratively deny**” the request. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | Initial PCP and/or Annual PCP Rewrite have signed service order and dated by Approved Signatory. In addition, the following are also present:* Client and/or Legally Responsible Person signature
* Person Responsible for PCP signature
* DJJ and /or CFT attestation, if applicable
* **Attestation boxes checked by Approved Signatory—if not checked, Administratively Deny**

If not met, contact the provider to request and give deadline to submit. If not received, **“administratively deny”** the request. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The Comprehensive Crisis Plan is present. If none present, then contact provider and give a deadline to submit. If not received, “**administratively deny**” the request. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | [ ] N/A | The Comprehensive Clinical Assessment and/or Addendum is present and supports request (to include DSM 5 diagnosis). If not present, then document call to provider. If not provided by deadline, “**administratively deny”**. |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | CALOCUS/ASAM level noted is in SAR or other documentation. If not, then contact the provider to request and give deadline to submit. If not received, “**administratively deny**” the request. * Recommended CALOCUS Level 3 - 4
* Recommended ASAM Level > 1

If necessary, review and/or request CALOCUS/ASAM worksheet; If not present, can NOT administratively deny. |
| **Process notes:** * **When documenting call outs to provider, please document in a patient note in Alpha the day the call out is made. Notes should be coded as “Care Management”.**
* **The following is the process for notifying Clinical Support Team of an Administrative Denial:**
1. **Please complete the Request Template and note Administrative Denial.**
2. **Send to Clinical Support Team.**
3. **Note that, if within 24 hours of submitting the Request Template to Clinical Support, a new SAR is received from the provider that contains the needed documentation, notify Clinical Support Team so that they may halt the process for generating and mailing the Administrative Denial Letter.**
4. **When a new SAR is received as described above, please document in a “patient note” a description of why an administrative denial letter was not generated for the initial SAR.**
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| **Other Items of Review:** |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Are services “stacked”? If there are current authorizations for other services, consider if there are service exclusions and if so, review under EPSDT. Requires clinical denial if EPSDT criteria not met. Note the services here:       |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | The requested days/units are within the MCO guidelines. If over the benefit plan, review for EPSDT.Note here:       |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is the Client’s Name, DOB, EHR, and MID number accurate on submitted documents? If not, contact provider for clarification. Report to appropriate HIPAA personnel if violation has occurred.  |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] N/A | Is there evidence of active discharge planning with any concurrent requests?Consider reviewing for the following elements:* anticipated discharge date
* barriers to discharge
* anticipated discharge level of care
* efforts made to coordinate discharge appointment

If not, then make documented call to provider to request.  |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Are there any past denials or partial approvals within this current episode of care? Consider implications of previous decisions/recommendations and need for clinical staffing. Please note here:       |
| Length of stay in current service (if applicable). Note here:       |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Review current medications and assess need for referral to medical review. If review is needed (yes), complete Medication Review Consultation Form: [http://mysp.smokymountaincenter.com/dept.clop/cm/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fdept%2Eclop%2Fcm%2FShared%20Documents%2FMHSA%20UM%20FORMS%20AND%20REVIEW%20TOOLS&FolderCTID=0x012000B4D86B6A1F01BA459A100B130004E563&View={AD74E0AD-01EF-4476-9101-2266E0F75027}](http://mysp.smokymountaincenter.com/dept.clop/cm/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fdept%2Eclop%2Fcm%2FShared%20Documents%2FMHSA%20UM%20FORMS%20AND%20REVIEW%20TOOLS&FolderCTID=0x012000B4D86B6A1F01BA459A100B130004E563&View=%7bAD74E0AD-01EF-4476-9101-2266E0F75027%7d), email to Pharmacist, and document all of the above in a patient note. This note should be labeled as “Pharmacy Consult”. |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] N/A | Have the consumer’s concurrent medical needs been appropriately assessed or reassessed? If not, make documented contact with provider to make recommendations regarding this and refer to QOC. |
| **Review for QOC Concerns specific to CCA. First, complete this section. If any boxes are selected “no” in this section, send for QOC tracking with “inadequate CCA” as the concern.****Assess for Diagnostic Clarity:**[ ]  **N/A - If concurrent review, check the box and proceed to continued stay review.** |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is there a description of the presenting problems including:[ ]  source of distress[ ]  precipitating events, and [ ]  associated problems or symptoms, and [ ]  recent progressions?(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] N/A | If there are “rule-out” diagnoses, were these resolved within the first 6 months? If not, contact provider and request documentation to support resolution of “rule-out” diagnoses and document in patient note with “Care Management” label. |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Was the course of illness clearly documented regarding: [ ]  onset,[ ]  triggers,[ ]  intensity,[ ]  frequency,[ ]  duration of symptoms, and[ ]  course of illness?(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is the diagnosis clear? (i.e. there aren’t multiple, incompatible or frequently changing diagnoses.) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Was there adequate assessment of co-occurring behavioral health/substance abuse/IDD conditions? |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] N/A | Are current medications included for both: [ ]  physical and [ ]  psychiatric treatment?(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Are known allergies and adverse reactions clearly documented? (Or if there are no known allergies, is this documented?) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is the mental status sufficiently documented and does it support the diagnosis? |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | A review of the following dimensions is included:[ ]  biological (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors) [ ]  psychological (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors)[ ]  familial (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors)[ ]  social (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors)[ ]  developmental (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors)[ ]  environmental (include strengths, weaknesses, risks, and protective factors)(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Environment and psychosocial factors potentially contributing to functional status are identified and considered:[ ]  housing,[ ]  legal,[ ]  financial,[ ]  educational or vocational, and[ ]  nutrition or sleep.(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is the treatment history adequate; information went beyond prior dates of service to include: [ ]  levels of care,[ ]  types of interventions, and[ ]  responsiveness to/engagement with prior treatment?(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | [ ] N/A | Is there evidence of beneficiary and family and/or legally responsible person’s involvement in the assessment (if applicable)? |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is there evidence of provider discussion of results with beneficiary and family and/or legally responsible person? |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is there analysis and interpretation of the assessment information with an appropriate case formulation? (i.e. does this assessment support the diagnosis?) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Are there recommendations for additional assessments, services, support, or treatment including specific evidence-based practices based on the results of the CCA? |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is there a strengths/protective factors/problem summary which addresses:[ ]  risk of harm,[ ]  functional status, [ ]  co-morbidity, (behavioral and medical)[ ]  recovery environment, and [ ]  treatment and recovery history?(all above should be selected to choose “Yes”) |
| [ ] Yes | [ ] No | Is the CCA dated and signed by the assessor? |
| **Multi Systemic Therapy (MST)**Clinical Coverage Policy 8A Service Code H2033Eligibility Criteria |
| Must meet **ALL** off the following criteria: |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | A. There is a DSM 5 mental health diagnosis, other than a sole diagnosis of intellectual and developmental disability.**As evidenced by:****AND** |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | B. The youth should be between the ages of 7 through 17**As evidenced by:****AND** |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | C. The youth displays willful behavioral misconduct (e.g., theft, property destruction, assault, truancy or substance use/abuse or juvenile sex offense), when in conjunction with other adjudicated delinquent behaviors.**As evidenced by:**      AND |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | D**.** The beneficiary is at imminent risk of out-of-home placement or is currently in out-of-home placement due to delinquency and reunification is imminent within 30 days of referral. **As evidenced by:**      AND |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | E. The beneficiary has a caregiver that is willing to assume long term parenting role and caregiver who is willing to participate with service providers for the duration of the treatment.**As evidenced by:**       |

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| **Multi Systemic Therapy (MST)**Clinical Coverage Policy 8A Service Code H2033Continued Stay Criteria |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | The desired outcome or level of functioning has not been restored, improved, or sustained over the time frame outlined in the beneficiary’s Person Centered Plan; or the youth continues to be at risk for relapse based on history or the tenuous nature of the functional gains or any **one** of the following apply:**As evidenced by:**       |
| A. Beneficiary continues to exhibit willful behavioral misconduct.B. There is a reasonable expectation that the beneficiary will continue to make progress in reaching overarching goals identified in MST during the first 4 weeks.C. Beneficiary is not making progress; the Person Centered Plan must be modified to identify more effective intervention. D. Beneficiary is regressing; the Person Centered Plan must be modified to identify more effective interventions.  |
| **MultiSystemic Therapy (MST)**Clinical Coverage Policy 8A Service Code H2033Transition or Discharge Criteria |
| [ ] Met | [ ] Not Met | Beneficiary’s level of functioning has improved with respect to the goals outlined in the Person Centered Plan, or no longer benefits from this service. The decision should be based on **ONE** of the following.  **As evidenced by:**       |
| A. Beneficiary has achieved 75% of the Person Centered Plan goals, discharge to a lower level of care is indicated.B. Beneficiary is not making progress or is regressing, and all realistic treatment options within this modality have been exhausted.C. The beneficiary/family requests discharge and is not imminently dangerous to self or others.D. The beneficiary requires a higher level of care (i.e., inpatient hospitalization or PRTF) |

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| **Clinical Review:**  |
| [ ]  Approved [ ]  Send to peer review (see below for notes on this process) [ ]  UTP [ ]  Administratively DenyReviewer Name, Credentials:       Date:      Clinical Justification:       |
| **Process Notes:** * **If Approval is granted under EPSDT, please include the following in Clinical Justification: An individualized statement about why this service is needed that provides explanation of how EPSDT criteria are met. A checklist that notes generalized EPSDT criteria is not sufficient to document the need for an EPSDT service.**
* **Document consideration/exploration of less restrictive/less costly community-based alternatives and include rationale for appropriate rejection of such alternatives**
* **If continued stay review, document progress/lack of progress or changing needs since last review and sufficiently document needs that support the continued stay determination**
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| **Sending to Peer Review:** |
| [ ]  Complete the initial peer review referral form[ ]  Ensure that the contact information provided to the Peer Reviewer is correct by calling the number yourself and verifying that a clinician can be contacted. If the number provided is not correct, please note on the QOC spreadsheet.[ ]  Complete the email template for the Clinical Support Team and attach the necessary documents[ ]  Ensure that the SAR is designated as being in “peer review” status in Alpha |