



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
Number PR003

Subject: Crisis Stabilization Unit
(CSU) CSU Capacity

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Effective Date: March 7, 2012

Scope

All DMH/C Providers certified for CSU Services.

Purpose

Provide clarification regarding CSU capacities.

Background

During the 2011 DMH certification period, CSU capacities were raised from sixteen (16) to eighteen (18) in an attempt to improve access to care for individuals in need of CSU Services.

Subject

In order to avoid conflicts with existing regulations DMH is revising the capacities of all CSUs back to sixteen (16). Each certified CSU should serve no more than sixteen (16) individuals at one time regardless of primary diagnosis. All CSU providers should return the DMH Certificate for the CSU location to the DMH Division of Certification by April 13, 2012 so that revised certificates can be issued.