



## Mississippi Department of Mental Health

### Provider Bulletin

### Number PR0100

**Subject: Change in DMH policy for SOR II participants**

**Issue Date:** February 24, 2021

**Effective Date: Immediately**

#### **Scope**

All SOR II participants that are DMH Certified Providers.

#### **Purpose**

Permit DMH Certified Provider participants of SOR II to keep the Government Performance and Results Act (GPR) record open beyond the 90-day requirement of *Part 2: Chapter 49, Rule 49.1, Section B, Subsection 7*.

#### **Subject**

SAMHSA GPR) requires the six-month follow up for a completed GPR) entry. A change in current DMH Operational Standards is needed to comply with Federal GPR) data requirements. The agency discharge window in compliance with SAMHSA GPR) requirements will be extended, effective February 24, 2021. SAMHSA requires the six-month follow-up GPR) completion after program and services has ended. A completed GPR) record includes entries for intake, six-month follow-up, and close-out.

The standard currently states:

#### ***Part 2: Chapter 49: All Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services***

##### *Rule 49.1 General*

- *Section B*
  - *Subsection: 7*
    - *Discharge from services after no therapeutic contact within the last ninety (90) days.*

The operational standard will be amended to reflect the following:

##### *Part 2: Chapter 49: All Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Services*

##### *Rule 49.1 General*

- *Section B*
  - *Subsection: 7*
    - *Discharge from services after no therapeutic contact within the last one-hundred and eighty (180) days.*

This will enable the agency to keep a case record open for up to 180 days after there is no therapeutic contact for the purpose of completing the GPR) six-month follow-up.

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