



Provider Bulletin

for the Adult Mental Health Division

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Discharge Procedures for Consumers being released from Hawaii State

Effective 10/21/2019 consumers being discharged from Hawaii State Hospital (HSH), Kahi Mohala or HSH replacement beds at Hilo Medical, or Kona Community Hospital with or without a legal encumbrance to the community will be authorized for an additional sixty (60) units.

The additional sixty (60) units will be authorized for the first month of discharge or split between two months if the discharge falls within the last week of the month.

These units are being authorized so that consumers discharged from HSH or HSH replacement beds may be seen every day for the first two weeks by the treatment team (Case Manager, Nurse, Peer Specialist or Psychiatrist).

The focus of care for consumers discharged from HSH or HSH replacement beds would be:

- Addressing any crisis situations that may come up after discharge.
- Assisting consumers with securing medical, and financial entitlements, linkage with mental health services, as well as social or spiritual supports.
- Assistance with any post-discharge adjustment issues (Dependence on institutional contingencies, issues surrounding autonomy, difficulty with engaging/re-engaging in harmful or self-destructive behaviors, difficulty with developing pro-social social supports, and activities).
- Supporting consumer recovery through assistance, follow-up and monitoring with all medical, psychiatric, or addiction support appointments.
- Provides additional support or facilitates additional support after program hours and on weekends.

Please contact Amy Naylor, Service Coordinator at 453-6953 or Michael Tamashiro, Utilization Management Coordinator, at 453-6993 if you have any questions.