



LOCUS/CALOCUS Clinical Guideline-Provider Communication

Dear Provider:

Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. is happy to announce that we will be transitioning to using LOCUS/CALOCUS for all Mental Health Levels of Care determinations to align with the New York Office of Mental Health Guiding Principles which can be located https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/omh_mnc_guiding_principles.pdf.

Please note that LOCADTR 3.0 will still be used for Substance abuse levels of care and that MCG would only be used for procedures such as ECT or psychological testing.

Effective April 1, 2021, Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. will utilize LOCOUS/CALOCUS clinical solutions that include but are not limited to:

- Inpatient Mental Health Care Guidelines
- Partial Hospitalization Care Guidelines
- Assertive Community Treatment Care Guidelines
- Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) Guidelines
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment Care Guidelines
- Ambulatory Care Guidelines

The benefits of this partnership include but are not limited to:

- Effective healthcare with evidence-based care guidelines
- Increase in provider satisfaction via standardized clinical criteria review process
- Improved Quality of Care
- Better health outcomes through more collaborative and effective utilization management

The adoption of these new guidelines will not affect your process for notifying Molina Healthcare of admissions or for seeking prior authorization approval.

Thank you for your partnership in caring for Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc. members.

Sincerely,
Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.