LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - SHREVEPORT

SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ADDICTIONS

Purpose:

To provide medical staff personnel guidance in referring patients with suspected substance abuse for treatment.

Policy:

1. LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport has no identified treatment program for Substance Abuse. Admission of such patients is based only on associated medical or psychiatric needs.

2. During the course of inpatient or outpatient treatment, medical staff may identify the need for substance abuse treatment. They will consult Social Services (7075) to inform patient of local agencies and treatment programs serving people with Substance Abuse problems. Social Services will assist patients to contact agencies if they so desire. A partial list of agencies follows:

   A. Northwest Addiction Clinic (632-2040)
   B. Narcotics Anonymous (677-4344)
   C. Narcotics & Alcohol 24-Hour Focus on Recovery Helpline (1-800-234-0420)
   D. Alcoholics Anonymous (318-865-2172)
   E. Alcohol & Narcotics 24-Hour Focus on Recovery Helpline (1-800-333-2294)
   F. Gambling Anonymous (222-8511)
   G. Steps Detoxification (222-1289)

3. Documentation of referral will be noted on patient’s medical record by the person making the referral.

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Administrator

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Date

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