LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
- SHREVEPORT

PATIENT REFERRAL FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ADDICTIONS

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

Policy:

A. 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.

B. During the course of inpatient or outpatient treatment, medical staff may identify the need for substance abuse treatment. They will consult Social Services (57076) to inform patient of local agencies and treatment programs serving people with substance abuse problems. Social Services will assist patients in contacting agencies if they so desire. A partial list of agencies follows:

1. Shreveport Behavioral Health (318-676-5111)
2. Narcotics Anonymous (318-677-8862)
3. Alcohol Abuse Drug Addiction Treatment Information (1-800-234-0420)
4. Alcoholics Anonymous (318-865-2172)
5. Council on Alcoholism & Drugs (318-222-8511)
6. Gamblers Help Line (1-877-770-STOP)
7. S.T.E.P.S (318-222-1289)
8. Monroe Addictive Disorders Clinic 17 & under (318-362-5188)
9. Monroe Addictive Disorders Clinic 18 & over (318-362-3339)

C. Documentation of the referral information given to the patient will be noted in the patient’s medical record by the person making the referral.

[Signature]
Administrator

9/18/12
Date

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