

MCINTOSH TRAIL
COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

POLICY NO. 2005
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SUBJECT: THE OBTAINING OF INFORMED
CONSUMER'S CONSENT

EFFECTIVE
DATE: 04-04-11 (replaces 12-23-09)

APPROVED BY

Reviewed (no changes): _____

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

POLICY

It is the policy of McIntosh Trail CSB that before the consumer consents to treatment/service that he/she be given a clear explanation of his/her condition and of any proposed treatment(s), procedure(s), or medication(s) that he/she will receive; the potential benefit(s), risk(s) and side effect(s) of the proposed treatment(s), or procedure(s); problems related to recovery or reunification with family and the likelihood of success. Information is also provided regarding any significant alternative treatment(s) or procedure(s), including the possible results of not receiving care, treatment, and services. The consumer is informed about his/her right, to the extent permitted by law, to refuse treatment procedures. When indicated, the consumer is informed of any limitations on the confidentiality of information learned from or about the consumer.

PROCEDURE

The informed consumer consent is completed during treatment planning or when medication is prescribed, or before clinical trials, research, investigational studies or experimentation.