

Acronyms & Other Puzzling Terms Used in Recipient Rights

ACT	Assisted Community Treatment (Team)
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment (1433)
APS	Adult Protective Services
CARF	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CMHSP	Community Mental Health Services Program
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COP	Conditions of Participation
CPS	Children’s Protective Services
DRM	Disability Rights of Michigan (formerly Michigan Protection & Advocacy Services, Inc.)
EPIC	Estates and Protected Individuals Code
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
HIPAA	The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
IPOS	Individual Plan of Service - done through PCP; Person Centered Planning
LPH	Licensed Private Hospital
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MHC	Mental Health Code [Public Act (PA) 258 of 1974]
ORR	Office of Recipient Rights
PIHP	Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
RIF	Report of Investigative Findings – the report following an investigation
RMHA	Responsible Mental Health Authority: An LPH or CMHSP that has primary responsibility for the recipient's care or the delivery of services or supports
RROAM	Recipient Rights Officers Association of Michigan
SIP	Supported Independent Program
SUD	Substance Use Disorder (formerly SA Substance Abuse)
TJC	The Joint Commission (on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)
Not acronyms, but commonly used terms	
Administrative Rules	MDHHS Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services Administrative Code (Rules)
Advisory Committee	A committee appointed by the MDHHS director, or by the board of a community mental health services program, or by the licensed hospital, under §756, §757 or §758 respectively, to protect and advise the agency director and the office of recipient rights
Appeals Committee	A committee appointed by the MDHHS director, by the board of a community mental health services program, or by the governing body of a licensed hospital, under §774, to review the facts in cases of appeal of recipient rights investigations.
Appellant	The recipient, complainant, guardian or parent of a minor who appeals a recipient rights finding, a respondent’s action, or the timeliness of investigations to an appeals committee.
Designee	The person who performs the duties of the hospital director (i.e., chief administrative officer), when the director is temporarily absent.
Hospital (or Psychiatric Hospital)	An inpatient program operated by the department for the treatment of individuals with serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance or a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric unit licensed under section 137 of PA 258/74.
Hospital Director	The chief administrative officer of a hospital (as defined in AR 330.1267)
Respondent	The service provider that had responsibility at the time of an alleged rights violation for the services with respect to which a rights complaint has been filed.
Family Member	A parent, stepparent, spouse, sibling, child, or grandparent of a primary consumer, or an individual upon whom a primary consumer is dependent for at least 50% of his or her financial support.
Primary consumer	An individual who has received or is receiving services from the department or a community mental health services program or services from the private sector equivalent to those offered by the department or a community mental health services program.