



TITLE: Freedom from Maltreatment

Number: 217.00

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that clients will be free from maltreatment as defined in the Vulnerable Adults Protection Act. "Maltreatment" means conduct described in section 626.5572, subdivision 15, or the intentional and nontherapeutic infliction of physical pain or injury, or any persistent course of conduct intended to produce mental or emotional distress. Every patient and resident shall also be free from nontherapeutic chemical and physical restraints, except in fully documented emergencies, or as authorized in writing after examination by a patient's or resident's Licensed Independent Practitioner for a specified and limited period of time, and only when necessary to protect the resident from self-injury or injury to others.

Procedure:

Detailed policies and procedures related to vulnerable adults are found in Policy 201.00 – Vulnerable Adult Protection and Policy 234.00 – Use of Restraints.