

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL
POLICY

SUBJECT: **NURSING HOME REFERRAL AND PLACEMENT FOR CLIENTS**

ANNUAL REVIEW MONTH: January

RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW: Chief Medical Officer

LAST REVISION DATE: July 2009

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the hospital to facilitate the placement of clients in community nursing homes when such placement is determined to be appropriate by the client's treatment team and when such placements meet the requirements of the 1987 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA 87) P.L. 100-203: The Nursing Home Reform Provisions of the Act. Treatment Team will assure that referrals are made when indicated and will adhere to the established service specific nursing facility referral protocols.

Developmental Disability Services (DDS): Refer to DDS Policy number 102 Transition out of Central State Hospital (CSH)
<http://www.centralstatehospital.org/DDSPolicy>

Psychiatric Treatment Services (PTS): Refer to PTS Nursing Facility Referral Protocol 2.1.14
<http://www.centralstatehospital.org/PTFSPolicy>

Approved:

This policy has been approved by the CEO and CMO on 12/09.