

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL  
POLICY

SUBJECT: Interstate Transfer of Individuals

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RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW: Director of Legal and Special Services

LAST REVISION DATE: September 2010

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**I. POLICY**

A. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure Central State Hospital (CSH) complies with the Official Code of Georgia Annotated 37-10, Interstate Compact on Mental Health.

B. POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of CSH to comply with the Interstate Compact Transfer (ICT) procedures outlined in the agreed upon compact. CSH has established specific procedures in accordance with the ICT provisions. ICT transfers must be coordinated with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) ICT Administrator.

C. DISCUSSION:

Individuals are not eligible for interstate transfer if:

- a. Admitted from the Georgia Department of Corrections.
- b. Subject to trial on a criminal charge; or
- c. Subject to incarceration in a penal or correctional institution, if they did not have a mental illness or mental deficiency.

An individual being transported to another state will be escorted by an employee of the same sex who is competent to provide adequate custody and care. If the individual is believed to be dangerous to himself/herself or others, he/she will be escorted by not less than two employees of the same sex who are competent to manage him/her.

**REFERENCE:**

Interstate Compact on Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Addictive Diseases - dated October, 1995.

**APPROVED:**

**This policy has been approved by the RHA and CMO.**