

Policy:

All individuals receiving supports from Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, are assisted as needed by staff in procuring an on-going relationship with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) and any and all other recommended specialists. If the individual and/or guardian make an informed, educated decision to not pursue a certain specialty, follow up, recommended test, medication, etc. then Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, Administration and Community RN will be notified by direct responsible staff and a refusal letter will be kept on file in the individual's medical book signed by the legal medical decision maker (individual or medical guardian). Staff ensure that follow up schedule is maintained according to physician recommendations, and keep all appropriate documentation related to follow up care and recommendations in the medical file for the individual. Community RN will review all medical documentation monthly to ensure appropriate follow through and will evaluate each individual in the care of Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, monthly. Direct responsible staff (House Manager or live-in/Host) are responsible for carrying out any recommendations made by the Community RN.

Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, does not engage in or encourage participation in research by individuals supported. The decision to do so, or not, is up to the discretion of the legal decision maker, individual or guardian where applicable. Any research conducted must comply with state and federal guidelines.

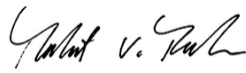
Comments:

All individuals taking medications are encouraged to be educated about the medications they take, including purpose, to the extent that they are capable, and staff that administer medications receive appropriate training.

All individuals in the care of Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, will have a dental check-up and cleaning at least annually, more often if recommended by the dentist.

Individuals/Guardians make the decision regarding what medical care providers individuals will see, with input from Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, staff, if requested.

Individuals/Guardians also make decisions regarding medications, staff help ensure informed decision-making process, monitor results, share observations with medical care providers, guardians, etc. Individuals do have the right to refuse medications, staff has the responsibility of helping with informed decisions, informing Mid-Missouri Supported Living, LLC, Administration, Guardians (if applicable) and prescriber of the medication if an individual does so.

Approved by:  _____

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