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POLICY

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	Section No. 76 Page 1 of 1
Subject: Use of Independent Practitioners Effective Date: Responsible Official: Managed Care Director	Supersedes: N/A Dated:
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The Area Program shall develop a network of qualified providers to provide mental health services to the target populations as defined in the State Business Plan. The Area Director shall develop and implement procedures to assure the recruitment and use of independent practitioners, as well as Area Program staff, in the delivery of services to the target populations. The Area Director shall submit an annual report to the Area Board detailing the services and percentage of each service being provided by Area Program Staff and independent practitioners. The report shall also contain the number of independent practitioners in the qualified provider network and the percentage of total referrals made to independent practitioners by type of service provided.

