

<p align="center">COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY</p> <p align="center">CLINTON-EATON-INGHAM</p> <p>SUBJECT: External Provider Network Management-Credentialing of Organizations</p> <p>SCOPE: All CMH Contractors</p>	POLICY: <u>1.6.3</u>	REVIEWED	
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	Deputy Executive Director		
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- I. **PURPOSE:**
To establish methods and procedures to ensure the compliance of External Provider Network organizations with CMH standards.
- II. **POLICY:**
It is the policy of CMH for External Provider Network organizations to comply with established CMH standards for competence.
- III. **DEFINITIONS:**
Competence: An organization's capability to achieve service delivery expectations demonstrated by accreditation by recognized organizations(JCAHO, CARF, COA), licensure by the State of Michigan or other relevant standards.
- IV. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**
The Program Director, Contract Administrator and other staff shall follow Administrative Procedure 1.6.3 in the implementation of this policy.
- V. **MONITORING AND REVIEW:**
This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Deputy Executive Director. Compliance with this policy may be monitored through internal quality improvement reviews and committees, and external reviews by accrediting organizations.
- VI. **RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:**
CMH Administrative Procedure 1.6.3