



Policy Statement



In order to be in compliance with Federal and State regulations re: **Fraud & Abuse**, in addition to preventing any misconceptions regarding clinical relationships in which a referral may occur, **New Vision™** has developed a policy concerning referrals to **New Vision™** and from **New Vision™** that states unequivocally that **New Vision™ / SpecialCare Hospital Management Corporation** of St. Louis, Missouri, has not received or paid any remuneration for any referral to their service, and shall not engage in relationships requiring the payments or exchange of anything of value in exchange for such.

1. Purpose of Referrals from Agency to New Vision™ and the Hospital

- A. New Vision™** and the Hospital are prepared to receive referrals from your Agency for its clients who are suffering with acute withdrawal or other acute ailments and in need of withdrawal management and medical stabilization.
- B. Your Agency** proposes to make such referrals because it is not able to provide the necessary medical management for its client's withdrawal and because the client manifests clinical considerations requiring medical attention from the Hospital.

2. Purpose of Referrals from New Vision™ and the Hospital to Agency

- A. New Vision™** and the Hospital seek relationships for the purpose of facilitating further treatment options for patients upon discharge. The primary objective is to facilitate, with patient's approval, a discharge plan which promotes the full continuum of care.
- B. New Vision™** and the Hospital seek Substance Abuse Treatment providers that will provide options for the patient to consider in their choice of ongoing treatment after the acute ailment is resolved.

3. Appropriateness of Referral

- A. Each party** agrees that any referral made to any of the parties is made with: **(1)** The full consent of the client or patient and **(2)** Shall be appropriate for the type of treatment or other services provided by the Party accepting such client or patient.

4. Nature of Referral

- A. The Parties** agree and affirm that no party to this procedure shall proffer, request, accept or exchange anything of value or remuneration for providing or accepting any referral hereunder, and do not share or split a global fee from a Federal Healthcare program in connection with the referred patient. This includes any party, and that each and every referral is consistent with existing laws, and regulations; these are not limited to Fraud & Abuse laws, Stark law or anti-kickback statutes.
- B. None of the Parties**, by virtue of this Policy / Procedure, assumes any liability for debts or other damages that may occur as a result of making such referral or any result of such Parties' work with any of the persons referred.
- C. The only exchange of value** between the parties is the remuneration the parties received directly from third party payors or the patient compensating the parties for the services they each have furnished to the patient.

SpecialCare Hospital Management Corporation has also established a disclosure policy utilizing their Compliance Hotline. It is strongly encouraged that any interested party report any suspected wrongdoing or illegal activity to SpecialCare's Compliance Officer.

**Compliance
Hotline:**

866-813-4554



New Vision™ is a medically supervised, hospital based service for adults who experience acute withdrawal symptoms due to alcohol, and/or drug abuse. Only a licensed physician can determine those who qualify. SpecialCare Hospital Management Corporation administers New Vision™ for the hospital, and has a financial interest in this service. New Vision™, Inner Vision™ and New Vision™ for Expectant Mothers are a trademark brand of SpecialCare Hospital Management Corporation ©2017.