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Department of State Health Services

Rule Transfer

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Health and Human Services Commission

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Current Rules	Move to
Title 25. Health Services	Title 26. Health and Human Services
Part 1. Department of State Health	Part 1. Health and Human Services
Services	Commission
Chapter 441. General Provisions	Chapter 564. Chemical Dependency
	Treatment Facilities
Subchapter A. Definitions	Subchapter A. General Provisions
§441.101. Definitions.	§564.1. Definitions.
Current Rules	Move to
Title 25. Health Services	Title 26. Health and Human Services
Part 1. Department of State Health	Part 1. Health and Human Services
Services	Commission
Chapter 448. Standard of Care	Chapter 564. Chemical Dependency
	Treatment Facilities
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Applicable to All Providers	Applicable to All Providers
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§448.202. Scope of Practice.	§564.5. Scope of Practice.
§448.203. Competence and Due Care.	§564.6. Competence and Due Care.
§448.204. Appropriate Services.	§564.7. Appropriate Services.
§448.205. Accuracy.	§564.8. Accuracy.
§448.206. Documentation.	§564.9. Documentation.
§448.207. Discrimination.	§564.10. Discrimination.
§448.208. Access to Services.	§564.11. Access to Services.
§448.209. Location.	§564.12. Location.
§448.210. Confidentiality.	§564.13. Confidentiality.
§448.211. Environment.	§564.14. Environment.
§448.212. Communications.	§564.15. Communications.
§448.213. Exploitation.	§564.16. Exploitation.
§448.214. Duty to Report.	§564.17. Duty to Report.
§448.215. Impaired Providers.	§564.18. Impaired Providers.
§448.216. Ethics.	§564.19. Ethics.
§448.217. Specific Acts Prohibited.	§564.20. Specific Acts Prohibited.
§448.218. Standards of Conduct.	§564.21. Standards of Conduct.
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§448.402. Variances.	§564.402. Variances.
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§448.404. Licensure Renewal.	§564.404. Licensure Renewal.

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§448.406. Inactive Status and Closure.	§564.406. Inactive Status and Closure.
§448.407. Licensure Inspection.	§564.407. Licensure Inspection.
§448.408. Licensure Fees.	§564.408. Licensure Fees.
§448.409. Action Against a License.	§564.409. Action Against a License.
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§448.502. Operational Plan, Policies and	§564.502. Operational Plan, Policies and
Procedures.	Procedures.
§448.503. Reporting Measures.	§564.503. Reporting Measures.
§448.504. Quality Management.	§564.504. Quality Management.
§448.505. General Environment.	§564.505. General Environment.
§448.506. Required Postings.	§564.506. Required Postings.
§448.507. General Documentation	§564.507. General Documentation
Requirements.	Requirements.
§448.508. Client Records.	§564.508. Client Records.
§448.509. Incident Reporting.	§564.509. Incident Reporting.
§448.510. Client Transportation.	§564.510. Client Transportation.
Subchapter F. Personnel Practices and	Subchapter F. Personnel Practices and
Development	Development
§448.601. Hiring Practices.	§564.601. Hiring Practices.
§448.602. Students and Volunteers.	§564.602. Students and Volunteers.
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Consent to Treatment.	Consent to Treatment.
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Disorders (COPSD) Clients.	Disorders (COPSD) Clients.
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