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Binder:	**Provider HMO/POS/QCP Policy and Procedure Manual**		
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POLICY

Referrals for mental health/substance abuse are to be made to participating providers.

PURPOSE

To ensure high–quality, cost-effective care.

PROCEDURE

1. Mental health/substance abuse visit authorization is subject to medically necessary treatment and the concurrent review process.

2. OSF HealthPlans has selected United Behavioral Health for mental health/substance abuse services. The PCP, SP may make a referral to United Behavioral Health, or the member may self-refer.