

**MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Department: Health Services - Pharmacy

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Policy Title: Pharmacy Service

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POLICY STATEMENT: Pharmacy Services are an integral part of a comprehensive, community-based health care delivery system. The purpose of the Ne-Ia-Shing pharmacy is to provide pharmaceuticals to eligible recipients. Pharmacy also provides information services to physicians, dentists, nurses and other health professionals, and to the patient concerning all aspects of drug therapy.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to outline the pharmacy services offered by Ne-Ia-Shing pharmacy.

PROCEDURE:

Functions and Responsibilities

Pharmacy services shall be supplied to all clinic registered Native Americans, verified spouse, immediate family members, or descendants, all of whom live within the qualified area. Mille Lacs Band employees, also registered at the clinic and seen by our providers, also qualify for prescription services. Any patient that is established as a member of the clinic, i.e. has a recent chart, and is not Native American prior to January 1, 2005, will be available to have prescriptions filled at the pharmacy.

The Pharmacy Services coordinates pharmacy and pharmacy related activities for the health center. The Pharmacy Service is operated in conformance with Federal and insofar as possible, State laws and regulations. License fees and equipment requirements have been waived by the Executive Director. The pharmacist in charge and staff pharmacist shall be licensed in the State of Minnesota. The Minnesota Board of Pharmacy shall be notified of any changes in pharmacist staff status.

Continual improvement of these policies and procedures will help us reach our objective: to improve the health and well-being of the members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

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