

Title: SDMI 005

Section: INTRODUCTION

Subject: SEVERE AND DISABLING MENTAL ILLNESS

CRITERIA

Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.409

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- (1) To be found to qualify for an SDMI diagnosis, an individual must:
 - (a) be 18 years of age or older
 - (b) have a minimum of three areas of high-level impairment indicated by a score of three or higher by the Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD) Severe and Disabling Mental Illness, Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver, Evaluation and Level of Impairment form; and
- (2) Have experienced one of the following in the previous 12 months:
 - (i) has been involuntarily committed to the Montana State Hospital or the Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center for at least 30 consecutive days; or
 - (ii) diagnosed with one of the following diagnoses, excluding mild or not otherwise specified:
 - (a) Schizophrenia, paranoid type;
 - (b) Schizophrenia, disorganized type;
 - (c) Schizophrenia, catatonic type;
 - (d) Schizophrenia, undifferentiated type;
 - (e) Schizophrenia, residual type;
 - (f) Delusional disorder;
 - (g) Schizoaffective disorder;
 - (h) Schizoaffective disorder, depressive type;
 - (i) Bipolar I disorder, manic, moderate;
 - (j) Bipolar I disorder, manic, severe without psychotic features;
 - (k) Bipolar I disorder, manic, severe with psychotic features;
 - (I) Bipolar I disorder, depressed, moderate;

- (m) Bipolar I disorder, depressed, severe without psychotic features;
- (n) Bipolar I disorder, depressed, severe with psychotic features;
- (o) Bipolar I disorder, mixed, moderate;
- (p) Bipolar I disorder, mixed, severe without psychotic features;
- (q) Bipolar I disorder, severe with psychotic features;
- (r) Bipolar II disorder;
- (s) Major depressive disorder, single, moderate;
- (t) Major depressive disorder, single, severe without psychotic features;
- (u) Major depressive disorder, single, severe with psychotic features;
- (v) Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate;
- (w) Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe without psychotic features;
- (x) Major depressive disorder, recurrent, severe with psychotic features;
- (y) Post traumatic stress disorder, acute;
- (z) Post traumatic stress disorder, chronic;
- (aa) Generalized anxiety disorder;
- (bb) Borderline personality disorder;