**PURPOSE**

To ensure that all patients are informed about the relationship between the use of services and financial incentives between the organization and other service providers. To ensure that the integrity of clinical decision-making is not compromised by financial or other incentives offered to leaders, managers, clinical personnel, or physicians.

**POLICY**

Ohio Living has no financial or other incentive agreement with any other organization, leaders, managers, clinical personnel or physicians.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The patient may choose referral of services to other organizations.
2. All referrals will be documented and include name, date, time, and reason for referral.
3. All clinical decisions are based on identified patient health care needs. Decisions are not based on organizational compensation or financial risk shared with leaders, managers, clinical personnel, or physicians.
4. The organization will accept only those patients whose needs can be met by the services it provides and who meet admission criteria.
5. Initial and ongoing patient assessment data will identify patient health care needs.