

Department of Behavioral Health
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SUBJECT Cancellation of DBH Policy 311.1 DC Medication Access Project (DCMAP)		
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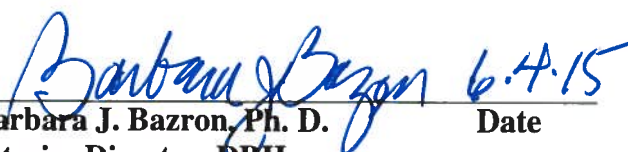
Purpose. The purpose of this transmittal letter is to cancel DBH Policy 311.1 District of Columbia Medication Access Project (DCMAP), dated February 12, 2002. The procedures outlined in the DCMAP policy are now obsolete, and the development of new medications and new monitoring protocols is continuous. Because medical decisions regarding the prescription and monitoring of psychotropic drugs must always be done in accordance with medical best practices, as required by the licensure requirements of medical doctors, a policy stating the same is not necessary.

Applicability. Applies to the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), certified Mental Health Rehabilitation Services (MHRS) Providers, and to all those who have received the referenced DMH policy.

Policy Cancellation Clearance. Reviewed by affected responsible staff (including Chief Medical Officer) and cleared through appropriate Behavioral Health Authority (BHA) offices.

Effective Date. Effective immediately.

Distribution. The cancellation of this policy will be posted on the DBH web site at www.dbh.dc.gov under Policies and Rules. Applicable entities are required to ensure that affected staff is informed about the cancellation of this policy.



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