* Delaware Division of Professional Regulation: Delaware Professionals Health Monitoring Program

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*Objectives

- * State the difference between a self or 3rd party referral and a Board-ordered referral
- * Identify at what point an individual can no longer self-refer
- * Identify the key point regarding when the Board knows the identify of a self or 3rd party referred licensee who <u>successfully enrolls and completes</u> a contract
- * State one outcome of an individual being identified as "substantially non-compliant" with a DPHMP contract
- * State one of the three goals of the DPHMP



*The DPHMP supports the Division of Professional Regulation in meeting three key goals:

1. Supporting both public and workplace safety

- Helping licensees with substance use and mental health issues to recover and continue working safeily
- 3. Helping keep experienced, trained professionals employed



*Who can take advantage of the DPHMP?

* Any licensed professional regulated by a State of Delaware Title 23, Title 24, and Title 28 board or commission who is experiencing substance use and/or mental health issues



*Who is eligible?

* Licensees must:

* have an **ACTIVE** Delaware license or certification

* NOT have committed an offense, other that the status of being chemically dependent or impaired, that would constitute grounds for discipline under applicable laws governing the profession



*Referrals: Self or 3rd Party

*Confidential

* The Board does NOT know

* The Attorney General's Office does NOT know



*Referrals: Self

*How?

* https://www.delawaremonitoring.com/

- *855-575-9350
- *RbhMonitoring@ReliantBH.com



*Referrals: 3rd Party

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* Contact DPR or the DPHMP

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*Referrals: Board Ordered

*How?

* As the result of a filed <u>complaint</u> and completed investigation forwarded to the Attorney General's Office

* Consent Agreement with the Attorney General's Office, or

* Hearing resulting in a Board's Disciplinary Order



* Services provided that are included in the DPHMP:

* Evaluation – determines treatment plan

* Case Monitoring – supports compliance

* Toxicology Testing – supports compliance

* Website for licensees – program forms, guidelines, and payment status

* Website for DPR – tracks compliance of enrolled licensees



Board	Board- Ordered	Self	3 rd Party	Totals
Chiropractic	0	0	0	0
Social Work	0	0	0	0
Dental	1	0	0	0
Psychologists	0	0	0	0
Medical	2	3	0	5
Mental Health	1	0	0	1
Nursing	30	0	3	33
Pharmacy	3	0	1	4
Speech	0	0	0	0
Veterinary	0	1	0	1
PT/AT	1	0	0	1
Real Estate	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	4	46





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