



Community-Based Extended Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Contracts

There are two types of contracts; both having a goal of providing statewide availability of extended psychiatric inpatient services for recipients of MA, individuals dually eligible under MA and Medicare, and uninsured individuals.

Medical Assistance (MA) Contracts:

The MA contract covers MA fee for service recipients. Funding under the MA contract is for MA eligible adults meeting all of the criteria in # 1 - 6 and one of the criteria in #7:

1. age 18 years or older, or attaining 18 years within 45 days of admission, or upon notice of the State during the medically necessary length of stay covered under the contracts, which ever standard is in effect at the time of the patient episode;
2. not under a 72-hour or court ordered hold;
3. not in a prepaid health plan;
4. not dually eligible for MA and Medicare, unless the patient has exhausted Medicare inpatient psychiatric benefits;
5. persons whose county of financial responsibility is in Minnesota, unless otherwise approved by DHS;
6. persons who need psychiatric inpatient services beyond what is normally available under the MA diagnostic-related (DRG) payment; and
7. the need for psychiatric inpatient services must be documented in at least one of the following ways:
 - a. a judicial commitment under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 253B as mentally ill;
 - b. a revocation of a provisional discharge;
 - c. a stayed commitment; or
 - d. a voluntary hospitalization: there must be clear documentation by the attending physician in the patient's hospital record that continued psychiatric inpatient hospitalization is needed for treatment completion, and the patient is capable of giving informed consent for voluntary treatment or has a substitute decision maker who will consent to the treatment. The attending physician must determine if a voluntary hospitalization is appropriate, and that it is consistent with the definition of medically necessary care in Minnesota Statutes 62Q.53, Subd.2. the hospital must work in consultation with the county, to the extent that the patient consents, to determine if there are less restrictive alternatives available.
 - e. a continuance of a commitment proceeding, with inpatient services stipulated as part of the condition of the continuance.

Subsidy Grant Contracts:

The subsidy grant contract covers uninsured and underinsured individuals who do not qualify under the MA contract. To be included in the subsidy grant part of these contracts, patients must meet the same criteria as indicated for the MA portion of this contract, except for section 4 (above), and they may be:

1. patients with Medicare, dual-eligibility Medicare/Medicaid, GAMC fee-for-service, MinnesotaCare, and federally-regulated self-insured health plans.
2. Uninsured patients who do not have the financial means or resources by which to make full payment (such as an uninsured patient on a sliding fee scale based on ability to pay), or, despite the hospital providing the patient with reasonable assistance in obtaining health coverage, are unable to qualify for such health coverage.

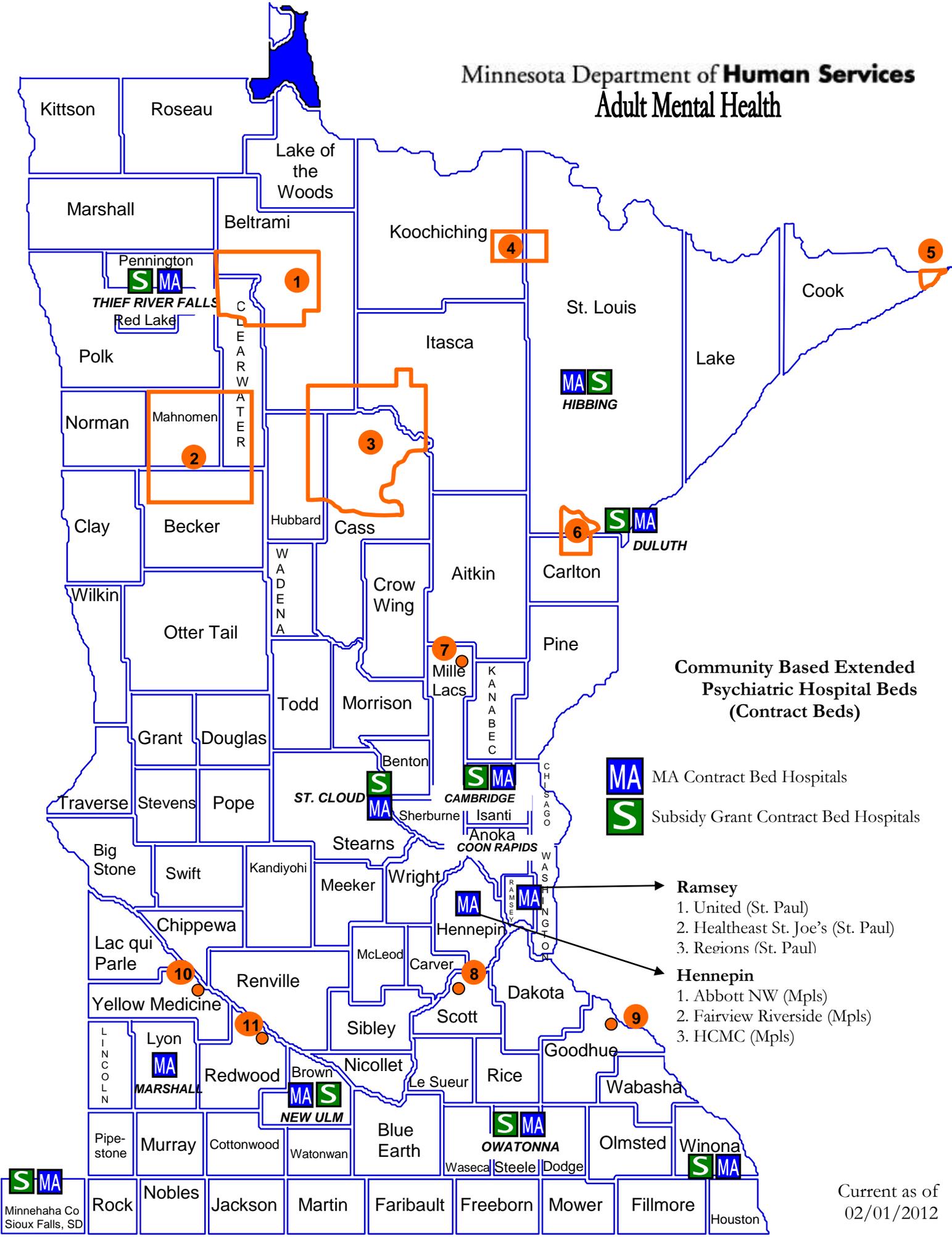
The following patients are not eligible to be included in the subsidy grant part of this contract:

1. patients who are eligible for the MA part of this contract
2. patients who have health coverage through a state-regulated health plan;
3. patients whose county of financial responsibility is Anoka, Scott, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, or Washington, unless specifically approved by the State; and
4. patients who have health care coverage or private resources which are adequate to cover the costs of their documented need for psychiatric inpatient services

Reservations in Minnesota:

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| 1. Red Lake | 7. Mille Lacs |
| 2. White Earth | 8. Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux |
| 3. Leech Lake | 9. Prairie Island |
| 4. Bois Forte / Nett Lake | 10. Upper Sioux |
| 5. Grand Portage | 11. Lower Sioux |
| 6. Fond du Lac | |

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