## RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS PROCEDURE

ACTIONS	Provider	Individual Receiving Services	Director	Program Manager	Comments
Review of rights and responsibilities of individuals receiving services:  1. Provide written and verbal review to individual of rights and how to exercise them; minimally,:  A. When the individual enters MSS;  B. Prior to, at or immediately after the individual's SP; Ensure that the person(s) signs the "Rights and Responsibilities" Form	X		X	X	
2. When suspension of a right is being considered:  Explain to the individual, with at least 15 days prior notice, the rights to be affected; give notice as defined in Developmental Disabilities Services Rules and Regulations 6.2			X	X	
3. Participate in an Interdisciplinary Team meeting (IDT) to review the proposed suspension	X	X	X	X	
4. <b>If the right is suspended:</b> Ensure suspension is documented in the Individualized Plan (SP)			X	X	
5. Review of the suspended right: Review the suspension at least every 6 months, with the IDT	X	X	X	X	

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6. Ensure suspension is referred Human Rights Committee (HRC) for review and recommendation			X	X	
7. Provide reasonable notice to the individual of the HRC meeting			X	X	
8. Present relevant information to the HRC	X	X	X	X	
9. In the event of an emergency rights suspension: Notify the assigned NMCS Resource Coordinator within 24 hours of the rights suspension			X	X	
10 Explain and give notice to the individual, as defined in Developmental Disabilities Services Rules and Regulations 6.2			X	X	
11 Initiate procedure cited in 4 to 9 above			X	X	