

CHAPTER 9530
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAMS

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[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2 **County records.** The commissioner shall ensure compliance with parts 9530 6600 to 9530.6655 by requiring each county to have available for review records that include the following information.

A. documentation of compliance with parts 9530.6600 to 9530.6655 for all clients seeking treatment for chemical abuse or dependency, including copies of placement policies and procedures;

B. documentation of the qualifications of assessors in accordance with the standards established under part 9530.6615, subpart 2; and

C. documentation that all assessors annually complete eight hours of in-service training or continuing education concerning or related to assessment skills, treatment resources, or unique assessment and treatment needs of special populations.

[For text of subp 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Exceptions.** The county may contract with a county designee that does not meet the criteria under subpart 3 if the county documents that the conditions under item A or B exist. This documentation must be maintained at the local agency's offices and be current within the last two years.

A. A culturally specific service provider, or a service provider with a program designed to treat individuals of a specific age, sex, or sexual preference is available in the county and the service provider employs a qualified assessor.

B The county does not employ a sufficient number of qualified assessors and the only qualified assessors available in the county have a direct shared financial interest or a referral relationship resulting in shared financial gain with a treatment provider.

A county designee providing assessments under the exceptions in this subpart shall not place clients in treatment. The county designee shall gather information required under part 9530 6620 and provide the local agency with the documentation required under part 9530.6615, subpart 4, items A to D. The local agency must make all placement decisions for clients assessed by a county designee on contract under the exceptions in this subpart.

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 20 SR 2474]

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