

## Region 5 Systems

### Network Management Policies

#### CARF Standard 1

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### ■ Network Structure Policy

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Region 5 Systems shall maintain a formal, well-defined, network administrative structure to serve as a guide that functions as the foundation of the Provider Network. Region 5 Systems shall annually enter into written contracts with participating providers delineating and defining: 1) network functions and responsibilities; 2) activities and report responsibilities; 3) process for sanctions, revocations, and corrective action; and 4) rights, and responsibilities, to offer an array of sufficient, adequate, and accessible behavioral health services for behavioral health consumers.

Region 5 Systems shall maintain written procedures for determining the qualifications of the providers in its Network. Each provider shall meet the minimum standards set to be accepted into and remain in good standing in the Provider Network.

Region 5 Systems shall engage a variety of informal relationships (system partners) and collaborations with various individuals and organizations that support the system of care for adults and youth in the Region 5 Systems geographical area. These system partnerships shall include any individual or organization that supports Region 5 Systems' network administration, participating providers, and consumers of behavioral health services.

**See corresponding description for "Network Structure"**