

Comments for Chapter 531 Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services

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1	9/30/2015	BMS changed the number of this Policy from Policy 531.1 to Chapter 531 – All sections were renumbered.	Change	Section numbering was updated	
2	9/30/2015	Background Section of Policy: Change in West Virginia Code reference: A PRTF is defined as a separate, stand-alone entity or a distinct part of an acute care general psychiatric hospital which holds licensure in West Virginia as a behavioral health agency pursuant to West Virginia code §27-9-1 or §27-2A-1 and licensed as a child care agency pursuant to West Virginia Code §49-2B-3 .	Change	Updated West Virginia Code reference from §49-2B-3 to: West Virginia Code §49-2-113 , §49-2-114 , and 49-2-115 .	
3	9/30/2015	Section 531.1.4 Fingerprint-Based Background Check Change in West Virginia Code reference: West Virginia Code, Chapter 49 (Child Welfare), Article 2B Section 8 requires a criminal background check of personnel criminal records for	Change	Updated West Virginia Code reference from West Virginia Code, Chapter 49 (Child Welfare), Article 2B	

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		licensed, certified and registered child welfare agencies.		Section 8 to: West Virginia Code, Chapter 49 (Child Welfare), Article 2 Section 113	
4	9/30/2015	Section 531.1.14 Out-of-State Certification/Review Process Change in West Virginia Code reference: West Virginia Code 49-7-34 establishes the Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children.	Change	Updated West Virginia Code reference from West Virginia Code, 49-7-34 to: West Virginia Code 49-2-125	
5	9/30/2015	Section 531.1.16 Waivers and Variances Change in West Virginia Code reference:	Change	Updated West Virginia Code reference from West Virginia Code §49-2B et	

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		A center shall comply with the provisions of West Virginia Code §49-2B et seq. , the requirements of this rule, terms of the license or certificate of approval and any plan of correction, unless a written waiver or variance has been granted by the Secretary.		seq. to: West Virginia Code §49-2-122	