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|  | <p><b>3.1.15</b></p> | <p><b>DISCHARGE/TRANSITION AND FOLLOW-UP</b></p> | <p>Effective: 04/00<br/> Revised: 11/13; 12/17; 10/19; 09/23<br/> Reviewed/Approved by Bd. of Dir.: 09/24<br/> <br/> Kirk Davis, President/CEO</p> |
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**Policy Statement:**

Lakemary Center (LMC) strives to ensure program service and support are in place during times of transition, and after discharge from LMC.

**Policy:**

There are a variety of reasons a person may be discharged from LMC support:

- Services no longer necessary
- Person and/or family moving from area.
- Person chooses another provider.
- Needs of person have changed to extent that they exceed LMC’s capacity to meet them.
- Behavior develops which places the individual’s or others’ safety at risk and is outside LMC’s ability to support.
- Lack of available funding.

During any transition process LMC will attempt to ensure plans are in place to address all necessary ongoing support needs. LMC may follow up after discharge to check on the effectiveness of those services to inform future transition and discharge choices.

**Policy reference:** None

**Procedure reference:** PRTF Procedure Manual  
Adult Services Procedure Manual

**Application:** All services