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<b>Title</b>	<b>Northern Lakes CMH Policies</b>
<b>Part 106</b>	<b>Supports and Services – NLCMH Provided and Contract</b>
<b>Subpart E</b>	<b>Service Planning</b>
<b>Policy No.</b>	<b>106.501</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Self-Determination</b>

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### **Applicability**

Policy applies to all NLCMH activities, operations, and sites and to all Workforce Members except members of the NLCMH Board of Directors. Policy also applies to all contract and network providers, its employees, volunteers, or agents under the terms of its Participating Provider Agreement.

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### **Policy**

Northern Lakes CMH and its network providers shall practice the development of self determination arrangements consistent with the Michigan Department of Community Health Choice Voucher System: Self-Determination Technical Advisory Version 2.0 of September 2008 as specified in the Northern Lakes CMH Choice Voucher Process (INSERT LIVE LINK HERE) and other technical advisories or requirements as they are developed. Northern Lakes CMH recognizes that individual budgets are a specific amount of funds developed through a person-centered planning process and under the control and direction of a participant which is the cornerstone of increasing choice, control and self-determination. This policy and practice guideline shall serve as the model for all providers. Monitoring activities shall be developed and implemented to ensure performance is consistent with these guidelines.

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### **Procedures**

None.

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