

ADAMHS BOARD FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY		BP # 407	
TITLE PROGRAM		SUBJECT Alleged Abuse or Neglect	
		EFFECTIVE DATE 08/02/2006	SUPERSEDES DATE :

Purpose:

To establish the ADAMHS Board's policy regarding investigating alleged abuse or neglect of individuals residing in an Adult Care Facility and/or mental health residential facility.

Scope:

ADAMHS Board Staff and Contract Agencies

Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County (Board) that all reports of alleged abuse or neglect of individuals with mental illness or severe mental disability that reside in adult care and/or mental health residential facilities will be investigated within 24 hours or next business day.

PROCEDURE

Board staff will adhere to Operational Procedures titled: Alleged Abuse or Neglect For Individuals with Mental Illness or Severe Mental disability That Reside In Adult Care and/or Mental Health Residential Facilities to comply with this policy.