77070 Structured Outpatient Services Program

(a)

An application for a special permit for structured outpatient services shall include all of the following: (1) The identification of a structured outpatient services coordinator. (2) A written policy that the facility will have staffing based on census consistent with Section 77061(h), for the services to be provided under the special permit.

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(b)

The Department may require the applicant to provide verification and clarification of information submitted in an application.

(c)

Structured outpatient services shall be an alternative to admission to inpatient services, aftercare services following discharge from inpatient care, or both. (1)

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The facility shall have staffing for the services to be provided under the special permit in addition to that required by Section 77061. (1) Staff shall meet the same professional standards as required under these regulations. (2) The facility shall appoint a coordinator of structured outpatient services.

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When a facility is issued a permit, structured outpatient services are to be provided as one of the program aspects of the psychiatric health facility.