

Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

Policy 9

HEALTH OFFICER DESIGNATION

The Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board delegates to the Executive Director the authority and responsibility for approving the Health Officer. The Executive Director shall independently verify that the Health Officer meets or exceeds the statutory requirements of ORC 5122.01 and 5122.10, OAC 5122-29-10, and OAC 5122-29-30 Appendix B Column C1. The Board designation of Health Officer grants authorization to evaluate and hospitalize an individual who represents a “substantial risk” of physical harm to self or others if allowed to remain at liberty pending psychiatric examination and treatment.