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5.19 MM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DESIGN GUIDELINE

General

These design guidelines apply to both new and renovated behavioral health spaces. The information provided by the referenced guideline resources listed below are intended for use in inpatient settings which carry a higher risk of patient safety. For outpatient settings, the AE team shall consult with FPD for the appropriate level of safety in design.

Designers for MM projects involving behavioral health design shall apply the latest version of the following best practice standards:

- "Behavioral Health Design Guide" developed by Behavioral Health Facility Consulting, LLC (BHFC) (http://www.bhfcllc.com/)
- "Patient Safety Standards, Materials and Systems Guidelines" recommended by the New York State Office of Mental Health (New York State Office of Mental Health (ny.gov))

In addition, designers may use additional behavioral health resources where these guidelines may not address specific design applications such as outpatient facilities, pediatric units, geriatrics, or other specialty care spaces.

It is important to note that some of the recommended products in the above guidelines may not be provided by manufacturers listed under Michigan Medicine's Preferred Manufacturer List/ Masterspecs. In addition, some properties may not align with Michigan Medicine's Design Guidelines and/or Masterspecs.

As such, the AE shall be responsible for only including products in Behavioral Health applications that meet both of the following:

1) Meet the above best practice standards.
2) Meet MM Design Guideline requirements.

Only use manufacturers listed under the Michigan Medicine Preferred Manufacturer List/Masterspecs in cases where these manufacturers provide a patient safe product meeting the best practice standards.

If in doubt, discuss with the UM project manager and MM FPD project team.