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SUBJECT: 24P-035; Final Proposed Rule; *Licensing and Operating Rules for Therapeutic Community Residences*

Following the submission of the above-referenced Final Proposed Rule to this Committee on December 22, 2024, the Department made the following modifications:

Final Proposed Rule, as submitted to LCAR on December 22, 2024	Description of Change
Throughout the document	With a few exceptions, changed “regulations” to “rules”
7.1(a)(8)	Struck “may” and restored “shall” for clarity
12.7(g)	For clarity, revised the first sentence to read as follows: “The right to refuse medications and specific treatments, unless pursuant to a valid court order for the administration of involuntary psychiatric medications, consistent with the provisions of the Rules for the Administration of Nonemergency Involuntary Psychiatric Medications.”
12.9(e)	Added reference to 2024 Acts and Resolves No. 137
12.9(f)	Inserted “Secs. 12.9-12.14” for clarity
12.9(f)(6)	Deleted, “the Department of”
12.9(f)(11)	Inserted quotation marks after “Restraint”
12.10(c)(2)	Replaced “person” with “personal”
12.10(d)(4)	Changed “may” to “shall” for clarity
12.10(g)(3)	Replaced “restrain” with “restraint”
12.11(c)(1)	Changed “may” to “shall” for clarity

The above changes are technical in nature, and, as noted, several were made for purposes of clarity.