

San Mateo County Health System - Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

	Physician	Licensed or Waivered Psychologist (post PhD)	Licensed or Registered (post MA/MS) • CSW • MFT	Registered Nurse with Master's in Mental Health Nursing	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Registered Nurse	Licensed Vocational Nurse or Licensed Psychiatric Technician	Trainee for CSW, MFCC, PhD (post BA/BS and pre MA/MS/PhD)	Staff with BA/BS in MH related field or with 2 years experience in Mental Health	Staff <u>without</u> either BA/BS or 2 years experience in Mental Health
<b>Assessment:</b>										
<b>History &amp;Data</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes+	Yes	Yes, w cosign
<b>MSE&amp; 5AxisDiagn's</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes+	No	No
<b>Approve Client Plan</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes+	No	No
<b>Crisis Intervention</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes+	Yes	Yes, w cosign
<b>Medication Administration</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Medication Dispensing</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes*	Yes	Yes*	No	No	No	No
<b>Medication Prescribing or Furnishing</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Medication Support Services</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Psychological Testing</b>	No^	Yes	No^	No^	No^	No	No	Yes+	No	No
<b>Psychotherapy</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes+	No	No
<b>Rehabilitation Counseling</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes+	Yes	Yes, w cosign
<b>Case Managem't/Brkrgr</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, w cosign
<b>Therapeutic Behavioral Services</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes+	Yes	No

+Must be co-signed.

\*RNs may dispense if trained in dispensing and re-certified annually; records are kept by the QI Manager.

^Staff with specific training and experience may qualify, upon approval of the Mental Health Director and subsequent state regulation.