

SAN MATEO COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

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BHRS POLICY: 97-10

SUBJECT: Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioner Protocols

AUTHORITY: Nursing Practice Act; Departmental; Divisional

AMENDED: 4/17/02; 5/8/13; 5/22/15 (Amendment A)

PURPOSE:

Nurse Practitioners employed by Behavioral Health and Recovery Services to provide comprehensive behavioral health care in outpatient settings shall acknowledge their understanding of the most recent versions of the attached two protocols, by signing them at the onset of their employment.

- Procedure and Protocol for Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioners.
- Standardized Procedure for Furnishing Drugs and Devices by Certified Nurse Practitioners in Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division.

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Attachments: A. Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioner Procedure
B. Behavioral Health Nurse Practitioner Drug Procedure