

NSMHA Contract Memorandum 2005-001

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Subject: Second Opinion Policy #1520

It has come to our attention that there may be some confusion about the provision of a second opinion. Following discussion at the March 2005 Quality Management committee, it was decided to issue this numbered memorandum to remind providers that all second opinions must be provided in accordance with NSMHA policy. The policy can be found on the NSMHA website at <http://nsmha.org/Policies/Default.asp>. Please ensure that all staff are trained to and adhere to this policy.