

# North Sound Mental Health Administration

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From: Chuck Benjamin, Executive Director

Subject: New and/or Revised Policies

Attached you will find these new and/or revised policies for your use and convenience.

**Policy 1571.00** (Formerly 1525.00) Inpatient Certification and Authorization – Re-numbered only no content change.

**Policy 1573.00** – Inpatient Provider Appeal and Dispute – New policy is effective November 8, 2007.

**Policy 1717.00** – ICRS-Urgent Contacts and Follow-up Services – New policy is effective November 8, 2007.

**Policy 1718.00** – Integrated Crisis-Secure Detox (Pilot) – New policy is effective November 8, 2007.

The policies will be available on the NSMHA website at [www.nsmha.org](http://www.nsmha.org) for your future reference.

Please ensure these policies are implemented or revised at your agency within sixty days.

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