

North Sound Mental Health Administration

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From: Chuck Benjamin, Executive Director

Subject: Revised Policies

The following policies have been through the complete review process and were approved by Quality Management Oversight Committee (QMOC) August 25, 2011.

Policy 1702.00 – ICRS Outreach Safety Screening for Dispatch

This policy was signed and is effective September 9, 2011. The Deputy Director signed on behalf of the Executive Director.

Policy 1719.00 – Utilization of Crisis Stabilization/Triage Beds for Hospital Discharge Planning

This policy was signed and is effective September 9, 2011. The Deputy Director signed on behalf of the Executive Director.

Full implementation of these revised policies should occur no later than 60 days after this memo.

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