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Subject: Fast tracked policy

Policy 1570.00 – Children's Short-Term High Intensity Services (STHIS) and 1570.01 – Flow Chart

This is a pre-existing policy that is being fast tracked with the highlighted change. It will go through the approval process and a final version will be sent when the approval process is completed. This signed, fast tracked version is effective 12/15/2008.

The fast tracked policy is enclosed for your convenience and will be available on the NSMHA website at www.nsmha.org for your future reference.

Please ensure these policies are implemented at your agency within 60 days.

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