

# North Sound Mental Health Administration

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Subject: Revised/New Policies

**Policy 1511.00 – Choice or Change in Mental Health Care Provider (MHCP)**

This is a pre-existing policy that was revised and has been through the complete approval process. The signed and effective date is 3/4/2009.

**Policy 1545.00 – Voluntary Hospital Certification – Tribal Community Members**

This is a new policy that was created and has been through the complete approval process. The signed and effective date is 3/4/2009.

**Policy 1563.00 – Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)**

This is a pre-existing policy that was revised and has been through the complete approval process. The signed and effective date is 3/4/2009.

These revised/new policies are enclosed for your convenience and 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 at your agency within 60 days.

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