

North Sound Mental Health Administration

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Subject: Revised/new policy/document

Policy 1577.00 – Evaluation and Treatment Facilities Refusal and Review Process

Regarding section E in this policy, NSMHA would like to clarify that the E&T staff shall notify NSMHA of any refusals of admission to the E&T for any cases that are considered disputed refusals.

This revised/new policy/document will be available on the NSMHA website at www.nsmha.org for your future reference.

Please ensure this policy is implemented at your agency within 60 days.

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