

North Sound Mental Health Administration

Regional Support Network for Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom Counties
Improving the mental health and well being of individuals and families in our communities

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Subject: NON-MEDICAID PACT PARTICIPANTS

NSMHA is limiting all admissions to the PACT programs to Medicaid enrollees effective immediately. The transition of PACT funding to Medicaid necessitates this decision. In the upcoming weeks NSMHA will be reviewing the number of current participants that are non-Medicaid to determine whether the funding model can support their ongoing participation in the program. Please be assured we will be meeting with the providers to determine the best practice to address a transition out of PACT, if necessary.

NSMHA is in the process of amending Policy 1574 to reflect the above change to state funding criteria.

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