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## **North Sound Mental Health Administration**

### **Section 4500 – Consumer Affairs: Enrollee Rights – Compliance with Federal and State Laws**

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### **POLICY #4506.00**

#### **SUBJECT: ENROLLEE RIGHTS – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS**

#### **PURPOSE**

The North Sound Mental Health Administration ("NSMHA") sets out this policy governing its compliance with applicable federal and state laws in its interactions with enrollees.

#### **POLICY**

It is NSMHA's policy that enrollees have the right to equal access to treatment without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, creed, disabled veteran, Vietnam era veteran or disability. It is the policy of NSMHA to provide access to treatment to all qualified enrollees, including those with disabilities. NSMHA will provide all reasonable accommodations in accordance with state and federal law. It is the policy of NSMHA to treat AIDS and HIV infection as a disability in accordance with federal law.

#### **PROCEDURE**

NSMHA shall ensure that its access to care standards reflect this policy.

NSMHA shall include in its contracts language to incorporate this policy.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None